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THE CZARINA IS BROKEN IN TWO

Twenty Nine Are Believed To Have Perished

STORY OF WRECK IS TOLD BY SURVIVOR

Who Is Washed Ashore and Will Recover.

Czarina Puts Out in Teeth of a Howling Gale—Her Engines Are Broken Loose by Force of the Waves and She Hits the Rocks Broken in Two and Her Bottom Pounded Out

Marshfield, Ore, Jan 13—Rushing through the heavy fog that enshrouds the coast, in response to a wireless appeal for help that came today the steamship, Queen, is now reported to be close to the wreck of the Southern Pacific steamer Czarina which broke in two on North Spit Coos bay late yesterday

Twenty nine out of the crew of thirty of the Czarina's company are believed to have been drowned while one man Assistant Engineer Harry H Kentzel is in the local hospital suffering from exposure having been washed ashore following a vain attempt to swim He was picked up unconscious but will recover

The Czarina put out yesterday evening in the teeth of a howling gale She had reached the point of North Spit Coos bay when it was noticed that she was laboring in the sea and a signal was set indicating that her engine had broken down

Hit by Monster Wave.

The observers on shore suddenly saw her twist around into the trough of the sea and then carried by the monster waves she began to drift toward the Spit

Time after time the big vessel swung toward the bar hit the rocks and then so fierce was the force of the waves that she would be lifted from the rocks and flung out on the waters again

For a few minutes the wireless operator on board had been in communication with the shore calling for help but he with all of the crew finally took to the rigging as the steamer struck far enough to become fast on the rocks Giant waves were sweeping over the wreck and although the members of the crew were lashed to the rigging it was plain that most of them would soon be dead from exposure

Had Son on Board

One of the watchers on shore who tried time and again to aid the lifesavers was C J Mallis agent for the line His son Harold was a passenger on board the only passenger in fact

Although the frantic father did everything human could it was found there was absolutely no means of aiding the doomed ship company

When it became dark, huge bonfires were lighted on the beach to encourage any of those who were still in the rigging alive

Just after dawn today a body was washed ashore which led the lifesavers to believe that there was absolutely no hope for any one and that all that the vessels that are standing by can accomplish will be to recover the bodies of those still in the rigging

According to Assistant Engineer Kentzel the only survivor the boilers of the Czarina were torn from their foundations by the pounding received from the sea, and the vessel's entire bottom must be torn out

The second assistant engineer, C J Robinson was washed ashore some distance from this city and is now being cared for in a farm-house He declares a number of the crew who were lashed in the aft rigging were still alive when he was washed into the sea

A CAPITALIST AND REPUBLICAN LEADER

William J Crawford Dies at Cleveland of Cancer

Cleveland O, Jan 13—William J Crawford capitalist and Republican leader died at his home, No [illegible] Forty Sixth street, this morning He had been sufferign with cancer of the face for several weeks

Crawford has been the man behind the throne in Republican politics for years He took a prominent part in the franchise fight of the Concon against Mayor Tom He has been a large holder and dealer in real estate

CONFESSION MADE BY RAY LAMPHERE

Tells of the Killing and Burning of Mrs Gunness and Children

St Louis, Mo, Jan 13—That Mrs Gunness is dead and that she was chloroformed with her three children and killed by Ray Lamphere is the gist of a copyright story appearing in the St Louis Post Dispatch today The story is based on a confession which, it is said, was made by Lamphere to a man whose identity is concealed, but who is said to be a man of unquestioned character

The confession the Post-Ditpatch story says was written down at the time it was given and was kept by Lamphere The confession, however, was not found on Lamphere's body after he died in the Indiana penitentiary at Michigan City, a short time ago The alleged confession in the main says

Mrs Gunness is dead She and her three children were chloroformed by Lamphere who was robbing her house and all were burned to death Jennie Olson was not murdered by Mrs Gunness but was chloroformed with the others by Lamphere and burned to death with the rest The chloroform used was part of a quantity purchased by Lamphere for Mrs Gunness to use in killing three men Lamphere himself saw one of the men killed and assisted in burying all the men

These men the confession continues, were Andrew Hegelein and probably Ole Budsberg and Tonnes Petersen Lien One of these men probably Lien was the third husband of Mrs Gunness

DAMAGING IS THE SHOWING

Made by the Wife Against Artist Christy.

A FORMER INMATE OF INSANE ASYLUM

Due to the Excessive Use of Intoxicants.

Christy Is Frequently Drunk—Vulgar When in That Condition Once Appears Nude Before His Wife and Daughter—When Insane He Is Violent—Not a Proper Guardian for His Child.

Zanesville, O, Jan 13—That Howard Chandler Christy, magazine illustrator, was committed to an asylum two years ago for temporary insanity due to the use of intoxicants, that he had frequently seen him drunk, that while in that condition he was vulgar and once appeared before his wife and daughter nude, that while insane he was violent, unable to control himself incoherent and imagined that some one was hounding him, and that he once attempted to jump out of a window were allegations made in the deposition of Dr Edward Emory Tull, of New York in the habeas corpus proceedings brought by Mrs Christy in probate court here to secure possession of their year old daughter Natalie

The court room was jammed with spectators

Judge Harvey D Smith called the case in probate court at 10 o'clock and immediately a question was raised by Mrs Christy's attorney as to whether the daughter should be brought into the court room

Christy was indifferent on the subject and it was decided that Natalie should not be allowed in the room except when called to testify

The morning was taken up with reading depositions of New York witnesses

These were introduced by attorneys for Mrs Christy and sought to show she was a proper person to care for the child Mrs James B Hillson No 629 1[illegible]th street considered Mrs Christy of a most sweet and amiable disposition

Mrs Christy arrived here Tuesday from New York and Christy came in from his studio at Duncan Falls yesterday Neither passed any sign of recognition when they met in court today

Treasury Statement.

Washington Jan 13—Treasury statement Receipts $2,377,0[illegible] disbursements $1,821,347

THE LOBBYISTS BECOME ACTIVE

Flock to the Capital City of the State,

THERE TO WORK FOR THE INTERESTS

Holding Up Prices of Necessities of Life.

Nothing Will Be Left Undone To Maintain Control of the Lion's Share of the Worker's Wage That Is Diverted Some Place Between the Producer and the Consumer—The Investigation Idea.

Columbus O Jan 13—Opposition to any investigation into the high cost of living in Ohio had developed to such an extent by today when the resolution for Senator Beatty's inquiry passed the house, that eight representatives voted against it and Speaker Mooney said without reservation that he thought the importance of the whole thing had been greatly over estimated

Members of both houses returned from their Sunday at home this week full of determination to do something real to alleviate the suffering caused by high prices Those who opposed an investigation even covertly were in the minority Today they're in the majority Never have the Ohio legislature seen such a quick change of front

The general theory is that the legislators are hearing by wire and letter from influences at home that benefitted by the high prices, and that those who suffer are not writing Many who don't say the investigation is all wrong, ridicule it

Representatives Braun and Jones of Fraklin Guard of Champaign LeBlonde of Cincinnati, Ritter, of Miami Wilber of Union Bowersox, of Williams and Moon, of Clinton, were the eight who came into the open with their votes They all opposed it on the ground that it wouldn't do any good

Word has gone around as coming from the powers that rule that no man on the committee will ever be reelected Just why is left for the members to guess Most of them guess that it means the interests affected will boycott them Some few think it is because the people will be so dissatisfied with the results that they'll defeat the members The first guess seems the better one

Flocking to Columbus

Columbus O Jan 13—Lobbyists are already flocking to Columbus in the interest of the cold storage men and commission men who have reason to dread an investigation into the increased cost of living in Ohio Nothing will be left undone to maintain control of the lion's share of the worker's wage that is diverted some place between the producer and the consumer

Letters are pouring in to the legislators both from their constituents who are suffering from the high prices and from their constituents who are benefitting

Senator Beatty says that he was strongly urged in the interest of cold storage men to hold back his investigation resolution

A H Judy, ex member of the legislature is busy interviewing members Those he talked to said he was trying to place a few obstacles in the road of the investigation With this clash of interests agitating the legislature the question of the personnel of the committee and its attorney became even a bigger issue than it was yesterday

On this depends whether the inquiry will be a fiasco or a real effort to take apart the machinery that's boosting prices and see what makes it go round

A Good Bet

The best bet in the senate today was that Lieutenant Governor Treadwell would appoint Senators Williams and Gotshall Williams is an editor from Jackson Gotshall is a manufacturer from Archbold Williams in his paper has been agitating investigating the question and the views he has expressed have been in favor of a real inquiry Gotshall has wanted to be appointed He said he'd like to get a whack at whoever it is that's responsible

In the house it's more difficult to pick the probabilities There probably will be a farmer and an attorney Powers of Piqua a Democrat Hatfield of Clark county a Republican Canfield of Fayette a Republican, and Wilber, of Union county, a Republican, all farmer members, are mentioned

Schubly, of Cleveland, is most talked of as the attorney member Russell of Creston, also runs in that class

Senator Beatty, whose resolution created the investigation, is heartily in favor of ex-Prosecutor Wachenheimer of Toledo and so far Wachenheimer is the only man who has been urged in the open for the job

The Prevailing Subject

Columbus, O, Jan 13—Everything in and about the state house—jest jibs, gossip or political prediction—is based just now upon the increased cost of living

The latest addition to this literature was by "Jim" Faulkner dean of the legislative corps of newspaper correspondents He had just read where John Hannan, head of the National Association of Boot and Shoe men, had announced that the ten per cent raise in the price of shoes is due to the fact that people don't eat meat at present prices and that therefore many cattle are not killed and the price of leather is up

"Faulkner obserbed "The way to get around the situation is for the people to eat shoes Let the rich eat nice kid-topped shoes and the poor eat old shoes"

Prosecutor Gets Busy

Cincinnati O, Jan 13—Prosecutor Hunt summoned forthwith before the grand jury today Frank T Hiet manager of the Cincinnati Ice Manufacturing & Cold Storage company, and Eugene W Lewis, manager of the Merchants Ice & Cold Storage company

The action marks the prosecutor's quick and sensational entry into the investigation of causes of the high

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HOLD COAL FOR PRICE TO BOOM

That's What Jobbers of Chicago Are Doing

PAYING DOLLAR A CAR IN DEMURRAGE

And Permit Coal To Remain in the Yards.

Can Well Afford To Pay a Dollar a Day for the Chance of the Demand Forcing Coal Up Seventy-Five Cents to a Dollar a Ton Plan Given Away by a Big Dealer.

Chicago, Jan 13—Hundreds of cars of coal are standing in Chicago railroad yards and demurrage rates of at least $2,500 a day are being paid to the railroads here for the privilege of permitting them to remain in the yards according to information made public today by men who have been investigating the causes of the present coal scarcity

This amount is being cheerfully paid it is declared of the consignees may reap a rich harvest if the threatened coal famine becomes a reality President Fred W Upham of the City Fuel company, today said not one of the 673 cars found in the Illinois Central yards at Wildwood, seventeen miles out, was consigned to his company He said they were consigned to local jobbers, and intimated that they were being left unloaded in the expectation of a rise in the price of fuel

But who is paying the demurrage on all those cars Upham was asked

Why, the jobbers or dealers to whom they are consigned, he replied They can afford to pay one dollar a day if they could get a rise in price of seventy five cents or one dollar a ton, couldn't they? A car will average about forty tons and some of them will run as high as fifty or sixty tons That would mean an additional profit of from $10 to $50 a car

MORE FAT JOBS ARE SUGGESTED

Dean, of Fremont, Would Have State Board of Architects

Columbus Jan 13—Senator Dean, of Fremont, wants to create a state board of architects He figures it the state would save considerable money by having such a board instead of paying out $35,000 annually to architects He would give this board charge of work for all state, county and municipal buildings He thinks the board should have three members, each to receive a salary of $1,000

THREE BURGLARS STRANGLE NURSE

Steal $10,000 Worth of Jewelry and Silverware,

WHICH THEY HAUL AWAY IN SLEIGH

Nurse Left with Babe While Family Is in New York.

Burglars Break into Home, Bind Nurse, Tie Her to a Chair, Gag Her and Chloroform Her—It Is Supposed That She Revives, Whereupon the Robbers Strangle Her to Death

Millbrook N Y Jan 13—Sarah Bramer nurse maid in the home of Barnes Compton is dead today as the result of her resistance to three burglars who at an early hour today chloroformed and strangled the nurse to death and robbed the house of $10,000 worth of jewelry and silverware

In the same room in which Miss Bramer slept was the three-year-old daughter of the family who had been left in the nurse's charge while Mr and Mrs Compton were spending the night in New York There was every indication that the woman had been first chloroformed and then strangled with a rope twisted about her neck It is believed that she came from under the influence of the chloroform and began a struggle to save the little girl from harm at which the burglars killed her

Police are hunting for the robbers and murderers but no clue has been found Bloodhounds from Poughkeepsie followed the trail of the men who fled in a sleigh for several miles only to lose the scent

Rope Drawn Tight

The rope about the nurse's neck was drawn so tight that it cut into the flesh A chloroformed soaked cloth wa sabout her face An iron safe in the house was opened with such cleverness as to indicate that the burglars either knew the combination or had an expert cracksman in their number

The burglars had spent considerable time evidently in tying Miss Bramer to the chair in which she was found dead She wore only her night gown Each leg had been securely tied to the leg of the chair the rope being wound many times around Her arms were drawn together at the back of the chair and securely tied Her head was drawn back and an effective gag had been tied into her mouth almost stifling her

The interior of the house was in great disorder Compton who is a financier with large holdings in New York had a magnificent collection of silverware containing several hundred pieces All this had been carted away in the sleigh by the murderers

A large amount of jewelry belonging to various members of the family had been stolen and the total loss may exceed the early estimates

Scent Is Lost

After losing the scent on the escaping murderers the police turned their attention to a more thorough examination of the mansion and secured accurate measurements and impressions of footsteps in the snow, which they believe will aid them greatly in their efforts to run down the robbers

George Travis who lives half a mile from the Compton estate told the police that early this morning he was awakened by the barking of his dogs and went to the window in time to see three men fire five shots at the animals Travis secured a weapon and went out but the men saw him coming and fled

It is thought they were the robbers who were than fleeing from the Compton home

Chief of Police McCabe of Poughkeepsie together with Sheriff Town send many deputy sheriffs and volunteers are following every clue that may throw any possible light on the robbery and murder though thus far without tangible result

INDIANAPOLIS FORGETS ANOTHER

Man Left Two Months in Jail After Release by Grand Jury

Indianapolis Ind, Jan 13—Because Will Wood gave a fictitious name when he was arrested and then forgot the name he gave, he was kept in jail more than two months after the grand jury ordered his release When the real situation was disclosed Wood was released Wood it was alleged, threw a handful of beans into another man's face

MONUMENTS ARE ALSO GOING UP

Reign of High Prices Extends Beyond the Grave

Indianapolis, Ind, Jan 13—The reign of high prices for the "poor consumer extends beyond death according to reports made at the Indiana Retail Monument Dealers association in session here today, that the prices of tombstones had also increased along with those of food stuffs

Monuments are higher now than they have been for a long time, they say, and it is all because the prices of foodstuffs and other commodities are going skyward The monument men say they do not look for any reduction in prices until some of the other prices come down

Bit of Sarcasm

Bloomington, Ills Jan 13—G A R veterans here are aroused today by the action of Chenoa Post G A R in adopting resolutions petitioning President Taft to have a statute of Benedict Arnold placed side by side with that of George Washington in statuary hall The resolution was adopted as a sarcastic protest against the placing of a statue of General Robert E Lee in the hall of fame

Proof of Death

Paris Jan 13—Fornier's News agency today declares that it has proof that King Menelik is dead and that his body was embalmed on December 19 which is four days earlier than the time of death stated in the latest reports

Home Is Robbed

Paris Ky Jan 13—The residence of Wesley Chinn was entered last night by burglars and his daughter was chloroformed All the clothing and money in the house was stolen

PAULHAN SOARS AMONG CLOUDS

Daring French Aviator Breaks Record for Altitude.

IMMENSE CROWD CHEERS MADLY

Carries Bird Man on Shoulders Over Field.

Fifty-Nine Thousand People See Paulhan Make a Flight 4,165 Feet Upward—The Record Flight Is Preceded by Two Attempts Which Are Early Abandoned Joy of the Frenchman.

Los Angeles Cal Jan 13—The world's record for altitude was broken by Louis Paulhan the French aviator who attained a height of 4165 feet He announced that he was going to try for the altitude record and made several early flights but did not go very high and the crowd gave up hope of seeing any particularly high flying Later the French aviator unannounced appeared from near the aeroplane tent and flew directly past the grandstand at a height of about 20 feet and with a low bow and sweep of his arm he lifted the nose of his aeroplane in the air The crowd knew that this was to be an attempt for height and cheered the daring birdman Round and round the course he went each time going higher After he reached an altitude of 1 000 feet the announcer began giving the elevations When the announcer called 4165 feet 50 000 persons clambered down from the grandstand and massed in front of the starting point where Paulhan was to finish When he reached the ground he was seized by those nearest to him and carried on their shoulders up and down the field but at last he broke from the crowd and rushed into the arms of his wife Weeping with joy they embraced Then Paulhan embraced Miscarol and Nasora his French assistants It was an hour before the crowd let them leave the field

EDGAR S GOOKE INDICTED TODAY

On the Charge of Having Received Stolen Goods

Cincinnati O Jan 13—Edgar S Cooke former cashier in the Big Four offices in Cincinnati, and now of Chicago was indicted today on a charge of receiving stolen goods The indictment grows out of the defalcations of the former Big Four treasurer Charles L Warriner who has confessed Cooke is alleged to have gotten $100 of the Warriner peculations

SEARCHING FOR THE MURDERER

Who Shoots and Kills Little Robert Lomas

AND ALSO WOUNDS ARTHUR SHIBLEY, JR.

While the Two Lads Are Coasting in New York.

All the Police Who Can Be Utilized Are Thus Engaged Today—At First It Is Thought the Crime Is That of a Madman—Now the Belief Is That Murderer Is Prompted by Revenge

New York Jan 13—Every policeman who can be utilized is working today to locate the man who yesterday shot and killed Robert Lomas, six year-old son of Thomas T Lomas and probably mortally wounded Arthur Shibley, Jr, the six-year-old son of Arthur Shibley, while the pair were coasting in Highbridge park, in the northern part of the Bronx While at first the brutal killing was believed to have been the work of a madman the police today are beginning to believe that the slaying may have been premeditated and designed as a reprisal on Arthur Shibley

The latter's brother, Nassib A Shibley was prominent in the Syrian colony here for years and waged war on the Turkish and Syrian secret societies In 1908 he was found dead with his wife in their apartments, Mrs Shibley having been killed by poison and Shibley having been shot to death The police declared it was a case of murder and suicide, but admitted there were certain incidents in connection with the killing that pointed to a double murder

Shibleys Have Trouble

Investigation revealed that Shibley and his wife had had trouble because Rigo the violinist, who once eloped with Princess Chimay, once Clara Ward of Detrait and his wife were friends of hers Rigo and his wife were witnesses at the inquest, but nothing was proven, and it was finally believed that Shibley had killed his wife and himself and a verdict to that effect was returned

Nassib Shibley's young son, Nassib, was adopted by his brother, Arthur and the police are now working on the theory that young Lomas was mistaken for little Nassib Shibley and killed while his cousin was fatally wounded The man who did the shooting is described as a 'bearded foreigner who looked like a Syrian or Turk,' had been seen watching the Shibley house for several days He also loafed along the coasting ground in the park and this the police believe, proves that the slaying was premeditated

Deliberate Murder

At the time of the shooting the hill was deserted of all but the two boys Robbie had started down the hill when the man walked out and as the sled passed him fired at the prostrate boy The sled ran to the bottom of the incline and then young Lomas tumbled off dead

Arthur Shibley too frightened to move cowered on the sled he was about to start away on and the man turned pressed the revolver against his side and fired Then the man turned and fled

The boy staggered to his feet leaving a trail of blood in the snow He staggered along until he reached his own doorstep where his mother found him He was rushed to the hospital where his condition is reported very serious The body of the Lomas boy was taken home The bullet had gone through his heart

Young Lomas mother is almost insane with her grief today, but his father his face set and grim, is leading the search for his son's murderer Up to the present, however, no trace of him has been found

Nominations to Senate.

Washington, Jan 13—The president today sent the following nominations to the senate To be collector of internal revenue Fifth district of Kentucky, Ludlow F Petty of Kentucky Asbury P Patrick of Kentucky to be United States marshal for the eastern district of Kentucky

Trainmen Are Injured

Columbus Ga, Jan 13—A number of trainmen were injured today when a freight train was derailed on the Seaboard Air Line twelve miles from this city The early reports stated that a passenger train had been wrecked and several killed and physicians were hurried to the scene in a special train

Read 'Em Over
'TWILL PAY YOU.

Men's Fancy O'ERCOATS

$5.00	Grade	$3.95
$8.50	"	5.85
$10.00	"	7.65
$13.50	"	9.85
$16.50	"	11.50
$20.00	"	14.45
$22.50	"	18.25
$27.50	"	19.75

TROUSERS

$2.00	Grade	$1.60
$2.50	"	1.98
$3.00	"	2.45
$3.50	"	2.80
$4.00	"	3.20
$4.50	"	3.60
$5.00	"	4.00
$6.00	"	4.75
$6.50	"	5.25
$7.00	"	5.60
$7.50	"	6.00

DON'T NEGLECT TO ATTEND

Kleinmaiers

GREATEST of ALL CLEARANCE SALES!

If you do, you'll turn down the best money-saving sale ever given to the people of Central Ohio.

THE 31st OF THIS MONTH IT ENDS.

Big choice throughout the entire store, of

Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Furnishings and Trunks.

Hundreds of BIG BARGAINS waiting for you.

MEN'S SUITS

$6.00	Fancies	$4.15
$6.50	"	5.95
$10.00	"	7.63
$13.50	"	9.90
$16.50	"	11.85
$20.00	"	14.75
$23.50	"	18.65
$27.50	"	20.00

BOYS' SUITS
Straight Pants

$2.50	Suits	$1.35
$3.50	"	1.95
$5.50	"	2.95
$7.50	"	3.95

Boys' O'ERCOATS

$2.50	Grades	$1.95
$3.50	"	2.35
$5.00	"	3.70
$6.50	"	4.65

JEROME HOSTETTER WANTED AT GLOUSTER

Local Police Are Asked To Arrest Man Here.

HOSTETTER IS NOT TAKEN IN CUSTODY

Says He Will Surrender Himself at Any Time the Glouster Marshal Puts in an Appearance—Charged with Violation of the Rose Law. Some Police Items.

A communication was received, Thursday, from Glouster, Athens, county, asking the local police to arrest and hold Jerome Hostetter until an officer could come from that place to take charge of him. The officer communicating with the local authorities stated that Hostetter was wanted at that place on a charge of furnishing and giving away intoxicating liquors in violation of the Rose local-option law.

According to the statements of Marshall Samuel Labelle, of that place, Joseph Hostetter, a brother of Jerome Hostetter, and Saul Fling were doing detective work for the Law & Order league of Athens county. In an attempt to arrest Robert and John Tracey on a charge of furnishing and giving away intoxicants, at Glouster, the men resisted the officers and are said to have been terribly beaten by Hostetter and Fling. Jerome is also said to have been at work in the vicinity for the dry league.

After beating the Tracy brothers' into submission it is said the detectives loaded them on a wagon and hauled them to Athens, where they were placed in jail. It is understood that Fling and one of the Hostetter *brothers have been bound over to* the grand jury on a charge of assault with intent to kill. The charge for which Jerome Hostetter is now wanted is for furnishing and giving away intoxicants in dry territory. He is alleged to have freely handed out bottles, and according to the statements of the marshal of Glouster the evidence against him is strong.

As the local police had no warrant and have had so many requests to arrest offenders from small towns, in which the complainants never came after the prisoners, Hostetter was not taken into custody by the police, but stated that he would make his appearance on the arrival of the marshal from Glouster and would return with him to that place.

ANNUAL SESSION OF STOCKHOLDERS HELD

Citizens' Building & Loan People Elect Officers.

The stockholders of the Citizens Building & Loan association met in annual session, Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock, and elected the following board of directors:

J. M. Schneider, I A. Merchant, C. E. Merkel, B. F. Waples, S. H. DeLong, J W. Jacoby, J J Schoenlaub, George S. Bain, J. A Schroeter, G. J Wick and O. G. Briggs.

The directors met, Wednesday evening, and elected the following officers:

J. W. Schneider, president; C. E. Merkel, vice president; J. J. Schoenlaub, treasurer; O. G Briggs, secretary.

Business for 1909 was double the amount for 1908.

The usual dividend of six per cent was declared.

THE REPUBLICANS ENDORSE HARDING

Wyandot Republicans Also Like Judge Hurin.

Upper Sandusky, Jan. 13.- [Special]—The Republican executive committee of Wyandot county held a meeting here, this morning, and endorsed the candidacy of Warren G. Harding for governor. Judge Silas Huron, of Findlay, was endorsed for supreme judge. It was also decided to circulate a petition in accord with the plan of Senator Charles Dick for a senatorial primary.

THE NEW LEWIS GROCERY.

EVAPORATED FRUITS

We carry most everything and something especially fine in evaporated raspberies, evaporated pitted cherries and Moorpark apricots in three grades,

15, 18 and 20c lb.

R. T. Lewis & Co.
N. Main St. Opp. Court House

THE EAGLES ENJOY NICE SOCIAL AFFAIR

Second of Series of Dances Given by Members.

PLEASING PROGRAM OF MUSIC AND DANCES

The Home Guards Hold a Business Session at Which Some Minor Affairs Are Given Attention—A Social Hour Follows—Secret Society Notes Gathered in City.

The second of a series of winter *social events arranged by the social* committee of the Fraternal Order of Eagles was a ball given in the hall of the lodge, Wednesday evening. About twenty-five couples were present and a pleasing program of dance music was rendered by Dowler's orchestra. A buffet lunch was served during an intermission in the program.

The social committee has arranged for a stag affair to be held in two weeks.

At a regular meeting of Ithamar Court, No 8, Tribe of Ben Hur, held Wednesday evening, the officers for the ensuing year were installed as follows:

Elizabeth Lewis, chief; C. S. Lippincott, past chief; Charlotte E Rush, judge; Dora Lewis, teacher; Stella M Davies, scribe; B. F Waples, keeper of tribute; James Hungate, captain; T. J. Davies, guide; Jennie Lewis, inner gatekeeper; Mary Rhoads, outer gatekeeper; John Evans, master of ceremonies; W. B. Spaulding, Rabbi Joseph; Mildred Hunter, mother of Ben Hur; E. O. Richardson, Ben Hur; John Rush, Arius.

Considerable business of importance was transacted at a largely-attended meeting of the Home Guards of America, Wednesday evening. A social session was enjoyed and lunch was served at the conclusion of the meeting.

At a regular meeting of Marion Chapter, No. 62, Royal Arch Masons, Tuesday evening, the officers for the coming year were installed by William J. Fies, as follows:

Don E. J Brockett, high priest; H. S. Ruhl, king, A. J. Whiting, scribe, Clarence M. Long, captain of the host; L. Sonnestine, principal sojourner; Clyde Ullom, royal arch captain; Watt Worline, grandmaster of the first veil; Charles Mouser, grandmaster of the second veil; William C. Stafford, grandmaster of the third veil; James A. Knapp, secretary; Michael Waddel, treasurer; Henry C. Cass, senior steward; William J. Fies, junior steward, S. N. Titus, guard; L. B. McNeal, William Bland and William Fies, trustees.

The attendance was extremely good.

MRS. FRANK DIX DIES AT DELAWARE

Circumstances of Death Are Very Unfortunate.

The funeral of Mrs. Frank Dix, who died at her home in Delaware, Sunday at 10 o'clock, was held in Delaware, Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. The remains were placed in the vault at the Radnor cemetery. Those in attendance at the funeral services from this city were Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bishop and several other relatives. Mrs Dix was a sister-in-law of Mrs. Bishop, and had a host of Marion friends.

The circumstances surrounding the death of Mrs. Dix were very unfortunate. A son, a young man, is in a critical condition as the result of typhoid fever, and a daughter is recovering from a severe illness. The deceased became sick Christmas and after an illness of fourteen days died.

THE CIRCUIT COURT JUDGES DELIBERATE

Probable a Return of Findings Will Be Delayed.

The judges of the circuit court concluded hearing a number of cases on the docket for this session, Wednesday evening, and are now deliberating over the various matters.

Three cases occupied the attention of the court, Wednesday afternoon. The appeal of Charles H. Halsey against the Board of Commissioners of the Brooks free turnpike and others was continued. The error proceeding of Resler brothers against Enola Blair and others was heard and the appeal of Joseph J. Arthur against James Harcuff was heard.

It is regarded probable by those in touch with the court proceedings that the judges will not return their findings until some time next month.

WILLIAM M'NALLY RECOVERS A HORSE

Animal Located at Home of Charles Brown.

Word was received here, Thursday morning, that the bay mare which was stolen from the barn of William McNally, on Farming street, Monday night, had been located at the home of Charles Brown, a dairyman near LaRue. The horse still wore the bridle which was taken from the barn, and the halter rope, which had been cut. William McNally and Bert Riley went to that place, Thursday morning, to drive the horse home, that afternoon The particulars of how the horse landed at the Brown farm are unknown.

Is Badly Injured.

Mrs Mary J Richley, of Silver street, slipped on an icy board at her home, Tuesday afternoon, and fell, injuring her [illegible]. She lay unconscious in the [illegible] for an hour before assistance reached her. Her home is off the street some distance and it was not until [illegible] one happened to enter the yard that the unfortunate woman was [illegible]. Dr. H. J. Lower was called and attended to her injuries.

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PROBATE COURT.

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J[illegible] executor of the estate of M[illegible] filed a petition in the probate court, Saturday, to sell [illegible] The hearing [illegible] 21

Sarah M[illegible] administrater of John B[illegible] deceased, has filed a petition [illegible] the probate court [illegible] estate.

J. H. [illegible] executor of the will [illegible] deceased, has filed [illegible] of the real estate [illegible] court, to Emma [illegible] of $850.

CASKEY LODGED IN THE COUNTY BASTILE

Must Give Bond To Support Minor Child.

Alva Caskey was arrested at the Sager farm, south of LaRue, Wednesday evening, by Constable J W Clsh on a warrant charging him with non-support of his minor child, Bertha, aged eight years. Caskey is defendant in a divorce suit now pending and was to furnish three dollars a week for the support of the child. He failed to comply with the orders of the court and his arrest followed

Caskey was arraigned before Justice C. E. Gompf, Thursday, and pleaded guilty to the charge against him. He was fined five dollars and the costs in the case and sentenced to ninety days in the workhouse, the latter sentence being suspended providing he can furnish a bond for his release and pay the amount named for the support of the child. He is now confined in the county jail to be given an opportunity to secure the necessary bond.

HARMONIE SOCIETY ELECTS OFFICERS

A Meeting Is Held, Wednesday, at the Church.

The monthly meeting of the Harmonie society, of the Evangelical Protestant Salem church was held, Wednesday evening, at the parsonage of the church. The attendance was quite large. Aside from the *routine business the society decided* to start a fund for purchasing an organ for the church.

The officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

Mrs. J. G. Leffler, president; Mrs. Sarah Albrecht, vice president; Mrs. Joseph Reinicke, secretary; Mrs. Joseph Schneider, treasurer. At the close of the business session a social time was enjoyed and lunch was served.

The next meeting will be held the second Wednesday in February at the church.

Men's best deeds can be attributed to the influence of women—also their worst.

THE WARNER & EDWARDS COMPANY.

75c.

This is the price we make this morning on a line of Fine Dress Goods. This lot includes many of our choicest wool fabrics, medium weight and of the wanted goods for spring.

The former price ranged from 90c to $2.00 per yard, and you will find some of the best imported dress patterns among them.

Don't forget our January Sale Price,

75c.

See West Window.

THE WARNER & EDWARDS CO.

The January Sale Ends Saturday.

Perhaps you have never visited this new store. Then do so now; 'twill be a splendid time to convince you of the greater values we provide.

A fine lot of women's and misses' underwear at half off. You can easily find your size in this lot.

$1.00 and $1.25 umbrellas at 49c each.

Three lots of white waists, $1.50 and $3.50 values, to close at 87c, $1.19 and $1.87.

All ready-to-wear hats at less than half off to close. Wings, feathers and plumes almost given away.

A fine lot of Silk Petticoats worth $7.00 and $12.00 at $3.95 to close.

Women's and Misses' Suits, Dresses and Coats at half off.

All Misses' and Children's Coats, half off.

One lot Women's and Misses' Coats at $4.98; another lot to close at $2.98 while they last, all worth up to $25.00 each.

All Outing Gowns, Kimonos and Bath Robes at half off.

J. P. Ludwig Co.

All furs and fur coats to close at half off Friday and Saturday.

Fine heavy hosiery in wool and fleece lined, 15c at 11c, 25c at 19c, 50c at 39c.

Muslin underwear at a big reduction.

Ladies' union suits and two piece suits at a big discount.

Heatherbloom petticoats 75 quality 39c, $1.00 at 69c, $1.50 at $1.19, $2.50 at $1.49, $3.50 at $2 [illegible].

Our Greatest January Clearance Sale

Here Is A List Of Additional Sensations On Sale Next Week Only That Rival All Competition.

Each day we intend placing on sale, during this matchless event—a list of phenomenal bargains—not to be equalled by any other store. And this, the first of these lists, offers simply unheard-of opportunities.

But remember, they are to be had next week only.

500 yds. 12½c. Flannelette Waistings Next Week Only 5¾c. yd.

Yes, next week only—you can chose from about 500 yards of the finest flannelette waistings we ever had in the store to sell at 12½c yd.—all the prettiest and most wanted colors and designs—at the lowest price you ever heard of—only, yd.. 5¾c yd

Finest Dark Percales—28in. wide—Next Week Only 6¾c. yd.

Who wouldn't pay but 6¾c for a yard of full 28-in. wide dark percale? And next week you can have just this opportunity—for about 400 yds will be placed on sale for next week only—at this truly amazing price, yard.......... 6¾c yd

Entire Stock $1 Cape & Gauntlet Gloves Next Week 89c.

Think of this, would you! The same heavy overseam cape or dogskin gloves and the same gauntlet gloves—either tan or black, that always regularly sold at $1.00 pair—all sizes choice next week at this lowest of all prices, of only, pair.......... 89c

$2.50 Rengo Belt Corsets Choice Next Week Only $1.25

Here is one of the biggest sensations of the sale. The famous Ringo Belt corsets—with a world-wide reputation for excellency of fit and comfort—all the latest of the late long hip styles—every size—best quality materials—sells from coast to coast at $2.50—choice next week at this astonishing price of only.......... $1.25

Any Cloth Coat in Stock—Next Week $15

Go where you will—examine into the offerings of any other store—and you'll not find an item to equal this. Think of it—absolute choice of any cloth coat in the store—those beautiful chiffon black broadcloth coats, Skinner satin lined, that formerly sold at $25.00—or one of those exquisite imported broadcloth coats—with Persian trimming, formerly $45.00—etc. Any cloth coat, in fact—one and all—choice next week at this truly matchless price of just.......... $15.00

50 Ladies' Long Coats Choice Next Week Only $2.95.

Whoever heard of a coat bargain like this? But we have a rack of about 50 ladies' long winter coats—of excellent quality, durable and warm materials—mostly colors—about all sizes—former values—yes, up to even $25.00—that must be closed out—so next week—take your pick of this lot at just.......... $2.95

Ladies' Regular $1.00 Union Suits Next Week Only 69c.

Ladies, don't let this pass by—for never did our underwear section offer a like bargain. Think of it—the same "Set Snug" fleeced ecru Union Suits that you always paid $1.00 for about all sizes in the lot—next week—choice at only.......... 69c

Men's Regular $1.00 Shirts & Drawers Next Week 37½c.

Next week we will offer the best men's fancy half wool shirts and drawers that were ever sold at $1.00—all sizes in the lot—the warmest winter garment made—at this remarkable price while they last—at just.......... 37½c

Our Regular $2.00 yd. Satin Viola Next Week 99c yd.

This material has been the best seller of the season—especially for those beautiful draped dresses—yet next week we will offer this same material—sold everywhere at $2.00 yd—all colors, gray, navy, taupe, peacock, and blue at this unheard of price of, yd.... 99c yd

Frank Bros. & Co.

WILL SUE J. G. WEBB TO RECOVER BIG SUM

Court Orders Suit Against Webb for $469,123 03

ACCOUNT WANTED OF TRANSACTIONS

Suit Also To Be Brought Against Prospect Electric Light & Power Company—It Is Alleged That Nearly All the Acts of Webb as President, Are Illegal

In an opinion rendered Monday in the case of Newton J Catrow a banker of Miamisburg against the Columbus Delaware & Marion Railway company now in the hands of Eli M West as receiver Judge [illegible] Kinkead ordered that a suit be filed at once against John G Webb of Springfield former president and general manager of the road for the recovery of $4[illegible] and for an accounting of all his transactions in the construction of the road.

The court ordered the receiver to bring action against the Prospect Electric Light & Power company for power furnished from April 1907 to August 1909 saying that while George Whysall was president of that company and also general manager of the C D & M Railway company the latter company furnished light to the village of Prospect for only $ 0 per month when as a matter of fact it used much more than that amount per month and made the power company great profits

Recover Park Rights

Receiver West was directed to bring such action as is necessary to recover for the railway company all of its rights in the Glenmary park property still in the name of Webb though the railway company has long held possession and has expended much money in taxes interest and improvements.

The court [illegible] believing that the affairs of the defendant had been not only badly managed but dishonestly managed this court finally placed the management of the company in the hands of a disinterested receiver Eli M West

The case is now in the common pleas court on petition of Catrow and the Cleveland Trust company trustees of the first mortgage bonds issued by the former holding company the C D & M [illegible] the Railway company which bonds are a first lien upon at least part of the property held by the C D & M company now in the custody of the court. The Mercantile Trust company of New York trustee for the so called consolidated bonds of the C D & M road for $2,500 000 and the Standard Trust company of New York trustee for the $300 000 of bonds issued [illegible] Marion Railway Light & Power company. The three foreign companies are party plaintiffs by amended petition and are included in the decree of the court

The Cleveland Cincinnati Chicago & St Louis railway and the St Louis Railway company has also come into the case as a creditor since the filing of the action by Catrow as has the Buda Factory & Manufacturing company and several other smaller creditors

Catrow originally asked for the sale of the property to satisfy claims of creditors. When Eli M West was appointed receiver of the road five months ago he had on hand about $275 000. On December 20 1909 he submitted a report to the court showing gross earnings less operating expenses of $1[illegible] 408 7 and a net surplus of $11 8[illegible]

Speaking of the connection that John G Webb had with the company the court said in its opinion

It will be recalled that John G Webb being a stockholder and director of the company made a contract to build the road and the power house for which he received the preferred stock which he himself sold. He practically controlled everything. He was the contractor who built the road and power house and at the same time he was a director and treasurer of the Columbus Delaware & Marion Railroad company and also a director in the Columbus Northern Railway Power & Equipment company the Marion Railway Light company and president of the Columbus Delaware & Marion Railway company

Can't Trace Accounts

He was therefore in a position which enabled him to make such contracts with himself as he and his associates saw fit. The result has been that he received and disposed of all of the bonds from the several companies and that there appears nowhere any contract or contracts by means of which the accountants can trace the proceeds derived from Webb from sales of the stock and the bonds of the road

It is impossible therefore to determine whether these funds were used fairly and honestly in the building of the road and power house. Furthermore Webb has failed and refused to account for any him to the receiver

The court said of Webb's connection with the management of the road. The dealings of Mr Webb in his dual capacity is fundamentally wrong. From the moment that he took possession of the affairs of the road his transactions [illegible] them be [illegible]. He has not furnished the company so far as the books show any sort of report of his work and [illegible]. More especially [illegible] his [illegible] account of the moneys received by him from a disposition of [illegible] bonds or the stock. An examination of his accounts which [illegible] accountants have filed in this court now [illegible] he is indebted to the company in the sum of $4[illegible]

Illegal Dividend

Returning to the conduct of George Whysall who was removed as receiver of the company [illegible] it was shown that by vote of the directors an illegal dividend was declared which was paid [illegible] to the preferred stockholders. The testimony adduced at the hearing showed that the books were improperly manipulated [illegible] to show a profit when in fact there were no profits and moneys wrongfully paid as dividends amounts to $ 01

The opinion of Judge Kinkead was delivered in open court in the presence of [illegible] of the attorneys representing the New York Cleveland and Columbus litigants. The opinion covers thirty pages of typewritten matter and goes into details [illegible] many of the matters [illegible] to explaining the reason for the opinions and orders for the institution of suits

Mr Webb was at the [illegible] Monday night [illegible] Louisville Kentucky Ohio State Journal

Statement of Whysall

[illegible] George Whysall one of the receivers of the C D & M company and president of the Prospect Electric Light [illegible] stated that he believed his [illegible] would suspend judgment until [illegible] more light [illegible] pending.

RANDOLPH VANNATA DIES AT CALEDONIA

Death Is the Result of a Lingering Illness

Caledonia Jan [illegible] Randolph Vannata died at his home here Sunday evening at 10 30 o'clock of paralysis of which he had been a sufferer the past five years. He had been able to [illegible] but only bedfast two months ago

Mr Vannata was born near Williamsport Morrow county September 2 18[illegible]. He was united in marriage to Miss Sarah [illegible] at Willshire Van Wert county September 18[illegible]. He moved to Caledonia twenty nine years ago and was engaged in the shoe business several years. Until four years ago when he retired from active work he had been in the livery business twenty five years. A member of private company [illegible] O V I he served one year [illegible] being mustered out at the close of the war

A widow and one granddaughter Helen Lommert survive. His daughter Mrs John Lommert was burned to death at Caledonia in May 1905. Three sisters and three brothers also survive. They are Mrs Dora Disc of Mansfield Mrs Rose Yates of Williamsport Mrs Nettie Kerr and Scott Vannata of Marengo John and Clay Vannata of Mt Gilead

The funeral will be held from the M E church Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock Rev James [illegible] officiating. Burial will be made in the Caledonia cemetery

Coroner's Verdict

In the case of Carl Thomas an infant supposed to have come to its death [illegible] at its home in Big Island township Coroner W H Paulin [illegible] his finding in the case to the common pleas court Monday afternoon showing death to be due to cerebral hemorrhage

COMMANDER OF NEW BATTLESHIP, THE MICHIGAN

Philadelphia [illegible] in command of the [illegible] has been in the naval service since 18[illegible]. His most recent service was in command of the cruiser St Louis and prior to that time he was [illegible] in the [illegible]

MRS. C. C. PETTIT IS HOSTESS TO COMPANY

Woman's Club Enjoys an Excellent Program

A MERRY CROWD AT THE NICHOLS HOME

Young People Have a Nice Bob-sled Ride—A Sleighing Party Drives to the Home of Mr and Mrs Milton Behner—Society Notes Picked Up Throughout City

The Woman's club met at the home of Mrs C C Pettit of north Prospect street Monday afternoon

The roll call responses were Discussions of the [illegible] Congo Free State King Leopold and the [illegible] of Berlin was an interesting paper given by Mrs Pettit. Mrs Frank S Kellar read a well prepared paper on Rubber Trade and Congo Associations followed by [illegible] reading by Mrs [illegible] McKinnon. Current events then received attention and were discussed at length. The critic's report closed a very profitable program

Subjects for next year's study were given attention but nothing definite was decided

Mrs [illegible] Cowan of [illegible] Iowa and Miss Jessie Fisher were guests of the club

The next meeting will be held with Mrs C B King of east Church street next Monday

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A merry crowd from this city drove to the home of Mr Vivian Knickle one and a half miles south of Waldo Monday evening. The young people went in [illegible] bob sleds and had a jolly time. At the Knickle home they enjoyed music and dancing returning home about [illegible] o'clock this morning. A fine oyster supper was served

The company was composed of Misses Cleo Savage Anna Gundy Hazel Cooper Alma Harold [illegible] Ballentine Maud Johnson [illegible] Wolfing Edith Smith Messrs Clifford Harvey John Sells Clifford Schomlaub Russell Allime Walter Eckfeld John Mason [illegible] Bertrault Benjamin Ross and Dr O[illegible]

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A party of sleighriders from this city drove to the home of [illegible] M Bickley twelve miles southeast of Marion Monday evening and enjoyed an evening of cards and other social diversions. After a most delightful time and a sumptuous oyster supper the young people returned home about [illegible] o'clock this morning

Those partaking of the hospitality of the Bickley home were Misses Beryl Campbell Gail Jones [illegible] Thurston Emma Ruth Margaret Shrock Grace Straw Messrs Emmett Stiffler Fred Schelling Howard Mapes and Harry Brewer

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Mr and Mrs Harry Meredith entertained the members of the Young Matrons Embroidery club and their husbands at their home on Jefferson street Monday evening

A flower contest was a pleasing feature. Mrs Oscar Lusch and Mr Fred W Warner guessed the greatest number of correct names of flowers and received beautiful water colored pictures painted by the hostess

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The Milton Behner home south of town was invaded by a happy sleighing party Monday evening the guests arriving at a late hour. The young people made merry with games and music dancing also being enjoyed. An oyster supper was a pleasing feature of the evening

Those in the party were Misses Mary and Dessa [illegible] Anna Long Bertha Augustine Zella [illegible] Colla Almes Madge Bell [illegible] Lowell and S[illegible] [illegible] Daniel William Hudson [illegible] Elberty Christ [illegible] and Carl [illegible] Flint

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Mr and Mrs Oliver M [illegible] were agreeably surprised [illegible] at their home on [illegible] Fleming street Monday evening in honor of Mrs [illegible] birthday anniversary. A number [illegible] well filled basket. A pleasant time was enjoyed

Those present were [illegible] Dr Mrs Zo[illegible] [illegible] Messrs [illegible] and Franklin [illegible]

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Mr and Mrs John A Schrott [illegible] entertained [illegible] Monday evening [illegible] Center street [illegible] Mr A O'Hara of [illegible] Mrs Harry [illegible] York City [illegible]

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[illegible] entertained a [illegible] at the home of [illegible] and Mrs [illegible] of the city [illegible] The young folks [illegible] and spent [illegible]

delightful evening [illegible] games and dancing [illegible] served by the hostess

Miss Dunn's guests were Misses Mary Griffin [illegible] Dean Mary McFarland [illegible] Evelyn and Mary [illegible] Morell Messrs Edward [illegible] Edward Fahey [illegible] Harold O'Connell and [illegible] Mr Margaret [illegible] chaperoned the company

THE WOLLENWEBER COMPANY ELECTION

An Annual Meeting at Office of the Company

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Wollenweber Lumber company held at the company's office Monday night the directorate for the ensuing year was elected as follows

O Wollenweber J J Prendergast C W Leffler A C Harding G W King J A Schrett F A Huber J J Matthews A J Gorton and W G Lusch

Following the meeting of the stockholders the directors met and organized by electing O Wollenweber president and treasurer J J Matthews secretary W J Gorton superintendent

Property Change

Through the agency of V D Smart Dr W J Weir has purchased of Pum brothers a part of the Simon F D Wolf property on east Center street. He will build a residence and office on the property at once

JOHN DENMAN KICKED BY HORSE NEAR WALDO

His Injuries May Result in His Death

Accident Happens While Mrs. Denman Is Filing Petition for Divorce in the Local Court—Mrs. Denman Called Immediately

John Denman whose wife began a suit for divorce from him in the court of common pleas Tuesday was kicked and probably fatally injured while walking behind a horse in his barn Tuesday near Waldo

Denman was kicked just over the heart and in the stomach and the attending surgeon states that there is much doubt as to his recovery as his internal injuries are of the gravest nature

Denman is about forty-five years of age. Mrs Denman was sent for immediately after the accident

COTT GIVEN CHANCE TO SQUARE HIMSELF

Goes East To Interview J Pierpont Morgan

HOCKING VALLEY MAN FACES TERM IN JAIL

Courts Want Books of the Hocking Valley Produced—The Books Are Kept Outside the State in Violation of the Law—Railway Notes Gathered in Local Yards

Will J Pierpont Morgan let W N Cott auditor of the Hocking Valley [illegible] go to jail rather than have [illegible] Westfall know exactly who are [illegible] stockholders of the corporation? This is the question that came [illegible] the necessity of [illegible] and in order to [illegible] information Mr Cott [illegible] Monday night and [illegible] York to find just where [illegible] and the Ohio courts [illegible] examination of the big [illegible] In the meantime [illegible] will see if they [illegible] together on an agreed [illegible] that will obviate [illegible] for Mr Cott on the [illegible] of an [illegible] part of the [illegible] other [illegible] Westfall [illegible] on to examine [illegible] of the company and [illegible] stockholders [illegible] before A C [illegible] the expiration of the court the [illegible] books of the company [illegible] were not [illegible] offending [illegible] then the [illegible] proceedings [illegible] to get [illegible] If he either goes back to [illegible] documents Mr [illegible] however did not [illegible] jail even technically [illegible] the attorneys [illegible] together on the matter [illegible] might find a way [illegible] Mr Cott being [illegible] days [illegible] New [illegible] open [illegible] New [illegible] law requires [illegible] the state and [illegible] jurisdiction of the local [illegible] State Journal

MINNIE M. DENMAN SUES FOR A DIVORCE

Files a Petition in the Court of Common Pleas

CHARGES HUSBAND WITH MANY THINGS

Says He Abuses and Neglects Her Fails to Support the Plaintiff and threatens Her Life—Wants a Divorce and Suitable Alimony—Some Common Pleas Court News

After a wedded life of nearly twenty five years Minnie M Denman filed a petition in the common pleas court Tuesday morning through her attorneys Frown & Donithen asking that her shackles of marriage be broken

The plaintiff alleges that she is a resident of Waldo township and that she was married to John A Denman March 4 1885. Eight children were born of the union seven of whom are living. She alleges that the defendant has been guilty of extreme cruelty and has a violent and uncontrollable temper. She says further that in 1902 he struck her with his fist as a result of which she carried a black eye that he has frequently threatened her life and that he cursed and openly slurred and insulted her and has stayed away from home for a number of days at different periods and refused to tell of his whereabouts

The plaintiff recites that January 10 of this year he forced her from her home and ordered her to take the minor children as a result of which she took shelter with a married daughter. She alleges that he has given her but one dollar in the last two years and she was forced to earn her own money and clothes by the sale of eggs and other produce. Wherefore she prays for a divorce and temporary alimony for the support of herself and minor children. She further asks for the possession of the household goods her personal effects and those of her children and other property belonging to her and that the defendant be enjoined from disposing of any of his property or injuring the plaintiff in any manner

The hearing of the disbarment proceedings against Attorney John De Gelley which was set for January 17 was Tuesday postponed by Judge Babst to January 24

In the mortgage foreclosure proceedings of the Marion Savings Bank company against Jennette Copeland and others George Merritt guardian of Clara D Snyder a defendant in the suit filed an answer and cross petition in the common pleas court last week through his attorney H J Hill. He denies nearly all of the allegations of the petition and asks that he be allowed first claim on the sale of the property

Attorneys Blackford & Blackford representing the defendant in the alimony case of Mary E Weaver against Charles Bieler filed a motion in common pleas court Friday afternoon asking that the return of the sheriff's service of summons be set aside

FORMER MARION BOY MEETS WITH SUCCESS

Peter Benvenuti Is Making Good as a Salesman

In regard to Peter Benvenuti formerly of Marion recently with the Burroughs company the Dayton Herald of Thursday says

[illegible] Venuti well and favorably known here and one of the more than 100 [illegible] of the National Cash Register company [illegible] his field of labor yesterday [illegible] Mississippi where [illegible] agent in [illegible] wife and [illegible] children [illegible] west Second street [illegible] who will [illegible] has travelled all over [illegible]

SOCIETY GATHERS AT THE COLEMAN HOME

Free Baptist Women Look After Business

The Ladies Aid society of the Free Baptist church met at the home of Mrs J A Coleman of George street Monday afternoon. Much business of importance was transacted and final arrangements were made for the annual chicken pie supper to be held in the basement of the church Saturday evening January [illegible]

At the meeting of the society held in the church last Thursday the following officers were elected

Mrs J A Coleman president Mrs C R Claypool vice president Mrs M B Lewis secretary Mrs J B Taylor treasurer Mrs Priscilla Gardner first ward solicitor Mrs T Hughes Second ward Mrs J Cummins Third ward and Mrs Scot Harvey Fourth ward

DAISY GAST PROUSE DIES IN CALIFORNIA

A Former Prospect Girl with Many Friends Here

Prospect Jan [illegible]—[illegible] received word of the death of Mrs Daisy Gast Prouse which occurred in a hospital in Los Angeles Thursday morning at [illegible] o'clock. She had been ill for some time of diabetes which was the cause of her death

The deceased [illegible] year of age and was a daughter of J W Gast of this place. About twelve years ago she left Prospect and moved with her husband to Marion where she resided until a few years ago when she went to California. She was a woman of beautiful character and a loving wife and mother. Her husband and two children Ira and Harry with her father and four sisters Mrs J W [illegible] of Los Angeles Mrs [illegible] McNabb of Ashland [illegible] Hunter of Columbus and Mrs H D [illegible] of Prospect survive

MRS W F JONES CLAIMED BY DEATH

Dies at the Home of Sister Mrs W H Houghton

Mrs W F Jones of Cleveland died of heart trouble and complications at the home of her sister Mrs William H Houghton No [illegible] south Vine street Sunday [illegible] o'clock. Mrs Jones [illegible] to spend Thanksgiving with her [illegible]. She was accompanied by her little girl Mildred now three months old

Mrs Jones was twenty [illegible] years old. She is survived by her husband her daughter her mother Mrs Martin Schultz two sisters and brother

Funeral services were held at the Houghton home Monday at [illegible] o'clock Rev C [illegible] of the First Presbyterian church officiating. The remains were buried to Dalton Wayne county where additional services were held Wednesday

YOUNG PEOPLE ARE JOINED IN MARRIAGE

Miss Minnie I Hull and Mr Ralph Fisher United

Miss Minnie I Hull and Mr Ralph Fisher both of near Richwood were united in marriage at 2 30 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the home of the bride's sister on Bennett street. The ceremony was performed by Rev H [illegible] McCleary in the presence of a small company of the relatives of the contracting parties. Mr and Mrs Fisher will make their future home on a farm near Richwood

ASSESSORS MEET IN AUDITOR S OFFICE

J J Smith of Caledonia Is Elected Chairman

The assessors of the villages of Marion county held a meeting Friday afternoon in the office of the county auditor all of the assessors being present. They organized by electing J J Smith of Caledonia chairman

C L Allen county auditor gave the officials instructions in regard to their work and a uniform plan of appraisement was discussed

The assessors adjourned to meet

Noble Farm Sold

The James Noble farm of forty acres in Claridon township was sold by Auctioneer J A Reel at the court house Saturday afternoon to Wilbur Ledrow his bid being $2 60[illegible]. The property was appraised at $ 000

AGED FORTY NINER WHO DIED SUDDENLY OUT IN CALIFORNIA

D O MILLS

Darius Ogden Mills California pioneer banker [illegible] died suddenly [illegible] was born in Westchester county New York on September [illegible]. When [illegible] he moved to New York City and found early [illegible] bank clerk where he [illegible] knowledge of banking which in after years [illegible] such power in the financial world. [illegible] Buffalo and [illegible] the California gold fever of 1849 started he went to the [illegible] coast taking ship around Cape Horn. He established a banking house in Sacramento which grew into [illegible] one of the first [illegible] He was the founder of the famous Mills Hotel in New York City. Mr Mills was the [illegible] of Ambassador Reid

FINDS ADMISSION OF WEAKNESS IN LETTER

Communication as to Purchase of Road Roller

A DEMAND IS MADE ON COUNTY AUDITOR

Auditor Contends That the Act of Commissioners in Buying a Roller Under Circumstances Is Illegal Text of the Letter and the Attitude of the Auditor

The board of county commissioners has sent a communication to C L Allen county auditor as follows

The board of county commissioners of Marion county Ohio, beg to notify you that the said board desires to make the purchase of an American motor road roller and enter into a contract therefore at a cost of $2 800 the same to be purchased of the Austin Western Company Limited of Chicago Illinois. Said board requests and demand that you forthwith certify to said board in writing that said sum of $2 800 is now in the county treasury of Marion county Ohio in and to the credit of the pike fund of said county unappropriated or levied and placed on the duplicate of said county in the process of collection and unappropriated for any other purpose in and to the credit of said pike fund being the fund out of which payment for said purchase is intended to be made

The communication bears the signature of the three county commissioners H Selter A H Trott and W H Holverstott. The communication has been certified to by the county auditor under date of January 11 1910

It will be remembered that the county auditor refused to certify and pay for the roller purchased by the county commissioners more than a year ago for the reason that the proceedings were not legal. This was followed by a mandamus suit brought by the county commissioners against the county auditor Joseph Gillespie W H Holverstott and D Selter constituting the board of county commissioners at that time with the latter voting against the purchase of the roller and the mandamus proceedings

In the presentation of the communication the county auditor and his attorney find ground for the opinion that it is an admission that the auditor has practically defeated the commissioners in the suit brought against him. It is a practical admission on the part of the commissioners that the proceedings were illegal in the mind of the county auditor but he is of the opinion that the price of $2 800 for the roller is excessive for the reason that other counties are purchasing identically the same roller at a cost of $2 325

The county auditor stated Tuesday morning that regardless of the fact that he has signed and certified to the petition of the county commissioners they will have to stick to the letter of the law in the proceedings or they will have to sue him to secure the money to pay for the roller

UNCLAIMED MAIL.

The following mail remains unclaimed in the local postoffice

Men—Eddie Anthom P J Anderson J C Allen Thad Butler Peter Burns Pete Burke Jacob Brick Irven Charles Bown, Arthur Cox Elmer De[illegible] Edson J Dawson B F Denun [illegible] 1016 north State street Dr and Mrs W S Eversole Canfield France J Ferguson A O Hippert George Jolly R L Jones [illegible] Long H J Lindsey Harley [illegible] C F Mattie [illegible] John W Mertline J D [illegible] Orrin Pearl Price F B [illegible] Shutes Dell Scot [illegible] W F Scot Matt Tubbs [illegible] Pat Wilson Jimmie Williams

Women—Miss Gladys Anderson [illegible] Miss Alice Carey [illegible] Miss Carrie Hager [illegible] Hagland Mrs Stephen [illegible] Killian Mis Sylvia [illegible] Miss Blanch Lindsey Mrs [illegible] Mrs Eva Morris Mrs [illegible] Morel Mrs Martha Mohn Mrs Myrtle Nocomb Miss Gertrude Owens Margaret Parlitz Mrs John Peter Mrs Clara Robeson Mrs Lucy R[illegible] Mrs O M Ruth Miss [illegible] Stockwell Mrs J W Smith [illegible] Bertha Thurman

Firms—Bloch brothers Bye The Marion Electric Garage company Charles Tappe & Company Colonial Billiard & Bowling parlors A S Riley & Company Marion Board of Trade

Foreign—Villanti Rosario Silvestro Leonetti

Notice—When calling please say that mail was advertised

M B Dickerson P M

Operation Saturday

Earl Furman of Columbia street was operated on at the Marion City hospital on Blaine avenue Saturday afternoon for the removal of the inner part of the tibia bone of the left leg. One half of the inner part of the bone was removed. Mr Furman is an electrician at the Marion Steam Shovel company's plant

SOME QUESTIONS FOR THE SCHOOL TEACHERS

Examination of Teachers Is Held Saturday.

LIST OF QUESTIONS REQUIRING ANSWERS

The List Is Prepared by the State School Commissioner To Test the Mental Qualifications of Those Who Seek Positions in the Public Schools—Review of Puzzlers.

Following is the list of questions as prepared under direction of the state commissioner of public schools, and submitted at the county examination for teachers, Jan. 8, for elementary school certificates:

THEORY AND PRACTICE.

1. What is the chief aim and purpose of the compulsory school attendance law?

2. What are the causes of non-continuance at school in your neighborhood? What are the teacher's duties in these cases?

3. Discuss in a few lines what is meant by, "The spirit is lost, the letter is the goal," as a fault in our school work.

4. What should be the chief aim in the teaching of arithmetic? Exemplify in a problem as you would teach it in a class.

5. What special plans have you for teaching insect study? For teaching the value of animals and pets?

6. How do we err in the *thought* development in the teaching of geography?

7-10. Write not to exceed twenty lines on one of the following topics:

(a) "Education is training for life."

(b) "My duty as an individual to my profession."

ARITHMETIC.

1. If one-half of the time since noon equals two-thirds of the time until midnight, what is the time?

2. If five-sixths of an article is sold for what two-thirds of it cost, what is the gain or loss per cent?

3. A's age is 2-3 of B's, but in 5 years it will be 5-7 of B's. What are their ages?

4. The difference of time between Washington and St. Petersburg is 7 hr. 9 min. 20 sec. If the longitude of Washington is 77° 20″ west, what is the longitude of St. Petersburg?

5. If I buy a bushel of wheat by Avoirdupois weight and sell the same by Troy weight for the same price per pound that I paid, what per cent do I gain or lose?

6. If 15 bu. 1 pk. 6 qt. cost $173.74, how much will 1.5 bushels cost?

7. Add 2-3 of a mile, 1-16 of a mile and 3-18 of a rod.

8. What will it cost at 20 cents a square yard to construct a walk 4 feet wide around a circular pond whose diameter is 60 feet?

GEOGRAPHY.

1. Name and locate five Atlantic seaports in South America and give the exports of each port.

2. Account for the present location of the tropics and polar circles.

3. Locate the great lumber regions of the world. How have these affected the welfare of the people of the regions?

4. How has electricity influenced the civilization of mankind? How has farm machinery affected the commerce of the world?

5. Locate and tell for what noted: Bluefields, Managua, Dawson, Welland, Belfast, and Ben-Nevis.

6. Draw an outline map of the county in which you live locating the townships, villages, cities and streams or bodies of water.

7. How do we get brass? Natural gas? Salt? Pig iron? Tea? Rattan? Quinine? Cloves? Tapioca? Irrigated lands?

8. Bound Colorado: New Mexico: Tenessee. Give the leading products of each of these. Describe the government of New Mexico.

LITERATURE.

1. What do we mean by "The Sketch Book"? Who wrote it? Tell of one of its parts. Quote from its author.

2. What is meant by the idealism and realism of an author's writings? Name an author whose writings are realistic. Another whose writings are idealistic

3. Where are the scenes of the "Lady of the Lake"? Of "Hiawatha"? Of "Uncle Tom's Cabin"? Of "Childe Harold's Pilgrimage"? Of Henry V"?

4 Name three books that have influenced American history and the author of each. Tell how any one of them has wrought any change in our history.

5. What was the first American novel? The first poem? The first song book? The first book of travel? Tell of the author of any one of these.

6. Give a biography of Walter Scott. What did he write? Quote from his writings.

7. Define sonnet, chant, didactic, verse, proem, review, elegy.

8-10. Outline a short classic and tell briefly what particulars you would develop in teaching a class to read it.

PHYSIOLOGY.

1. What is a food? Why should we eat a variety of foods?

2. Classify the leading foods and give an example of foods?

3. Why are alcohol and other narcotics not foods?

4. Why is it much more injurious for a person to use any narcotic before he has a full grown body?

5. Why is the cigarette much more injurious than a cigar?

6. Give the structure and functions of the heart.

7 Show how the use of alcohol will interfere with the normal functions of the heart

8. Give the structure and functions of the red corpuscles of the blood.

9. Show how alcohol will interfere with the normal functions of these corpuscles.

10. Will the introduction of domestic science into our schools have a tendency to lessen the use of stimulating narcotics?

UNITED STATES HISTORY, INCLUDING CIVIL GOVERNMENT.

1. What was the chief cause, date and results of the French and Indian war?

2. What great consequences hung on the fate of the battle of Quebec?

3. What is the Declaration of Independence? What does it embody? What was its effect in achieving our independence? Quote from it.

4. What great event in the history of the world does the adoption of the Declaration of Independence mark?

5. Give two reasons why the colonies gained their independence.

6. A Frame of Government: The Articles of Confederation were adopted in 1781: the Philadelphia Consitution met in 1787: met to formulate a new frame of government which was adopted in 1788. Why this second action?

7. What was the one fundamental cause of our Civil War? How did slavery perpetuate two political theories in the relations of the states to the union?

8. Give the cause, date, and results of the Spanish-American war.

9. When did this congress convene? What are some of the questions that it will consider?

10. Why is our government so offended at the actions of Zelaya?

GRAMMAR.

1. What are the principal elements of a sentence? What is a phrase? A neuter verb?

2. Analyze:

"To him who is the love of Nature holds
Communion with her visible forms, she speaks
A various language.'

3. Write a paragraph of not more than ten lines on "The Chief Aims in Teaching Grammar."

4. Distinguish between the participle and the infinitive. Give examples to show these distinctions.

5. Define attendant, or independent elements. Give examples.

6. Give the construction of the words in italics:

"Thus from *afar*, each dim discovered scene
More pleasing seems *than* all the past has been."

7. Give the synopsis of the verb "taught" in two modes and in both voices.

8. Diagram and parse the words in italics:

"*If* thou art worn and *hard beset*
With sorrows *that* thou wouldst
If thou wouldst read a lesson that will keep
Thy heart from fainting and thy soul *forget*,
Go to the woods and hills! No tears
Dim the sweet look that nature wears.

WRITING.

1. In what particulars are young pupils apt to need most help in learning to write? (10%)

2 How do you teach beginners to get the proper idea of the form of letters—by writing them in words, or by writing them alone? (10%)

3. Write at least three lines of prose or poetry as a sample of your best writing. (80%)

ORTHOGRAPHY.

1. How are reading and orthography related? Explain fully.

2. Show all the sounds of the letter E in words properly marked diacritically.

3. What is accent? What are its uses?

4. How correct faulty pronunciation, especially that which the child habitually uses from hearing and learning it at home?

5. Show the proper pronunciation by the correct diacritical marks of caprice, commandant, bouillion, parol, and electrician.

6. Spell: proposal, anchor, incurable, divorceable, meter, writhe, streak, malady, champagne, Shoshone, censer, treason, reciprocity, maritime, metaphor, deep-dyed, Naval Academy, basilisk, surfeit, terra cotta, Genoa, magnolia, canoes, tepee, Nicaragua.

READING.

1. What is your responsibility in getting your pupils to read good literature? How do you get them to do as you wish in this matter?

3. Who is Zelaya? Horace H. Lorton? Leopold II? (Examiners add such names as they wish.)

4. What results do you have in view in using supplementary reading?

5. In what ways may oral reading be improved?

6-10. Read for the examiners.

Paraffin rubbed on the heels of stockings will cause them to last much longer without wearing out.

MINIMIZES CASUALTIES

Denatured Alcohol in Form of Solid Cubes Can Be Burned In Lamps.

German inventors have at last produced a product which should minimize the casualties so frequently caused by the exploding of spirit lamps. This is no other than denatured alcohol in the form of solid cubes, which can be burned in a special lamp by simply igniting them with a match. The cubes, which are about the size of a lump of sugar, look like gelatine and burn slowly with a hot, blue flame. They will not evaporate and are said to be cheaper, for the heat developed, than is liquid alcohol.

But He Got the Pin.

A man who believes in the old saying, "See a pin and pick it up and that day you'll have good luck," saw a pin in front of the postoffice the other day, says the Glenville Advertiser. Bending down to get it, his hat tumbled off and rolled into the gutter: his eyeglasses fell and broke, his suspenders gave way behind; he burst the button hole on the back of his shirt collar and he all but lost his new front teeth. He got the pin.

New York city's per capita net debt is $142.52, and this is larger than that of any other city in the country. Cincinnati comes next with $123.85. San Francisco has the lowest per capita net debt for cities of more than 300,000 inhabitants.

AN AUTHENTIC RECORD OF FIRST DISCOVERERS

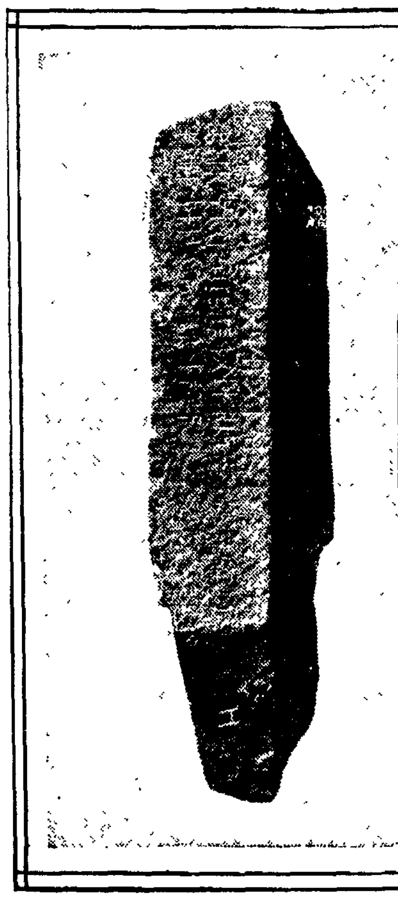
Columbus and Hudson Come After Earlier Adventurers.

KENSINGTON RUNE STONE TRANSLATED

Minnesota Historical Society Reaches Conclusion as to Where the Record-Bearing Stone Is Planted and the Record Is Confirmed After Years of Debate—The Record.

St. Paul, Jan. 7.—Hudson did not discover Hudson's bay Columbus did not give to the world the first authentic record of a now continent. But other men, hardy and brave, facing terrible perils on sea and on land, sailed Hudson's bay, established a station on the southern shores, and by means of exploring expeditions penetrated south to the western portion of Minnesota 130 years before the Spanish discovery and left an authentic record of their journey.

The Front View and Hjalmar R. Holand, Translator of the Rune.



The Side View

This is the record, translated from the Kensington rune stone, the authenticity of which is confirmed after many years of debate by the Minnesota Historical society:

"Eight Goths and twenty-two Norsmen upon an exploring expedition from Vinland very far west. We had camp by two skerries one day's journey from this stone. We were fishing one day. When we returned we found ten men red with blood and dead. A. V. M. save us from the evil. (We) have ten men by the sea to look after our vessel, forty-one days journey from this island. Year 1362."

What fate may have befallen the ten, or where the camp by the sea may have been is a mystery shrouded in the mists of forgotten years and there is no answer in any facts which the years of search have brought to light. Piecing the shreds of fact and the story of the stone together, the historical society has reached the conclusion that the stone was planted at the southern point reached on an expedition from a base on the southern shores of Hudson's bay, the distance mentioned by the rune tallying with the facts. Journeying from "the sea" or Hudson's bay up the Nelson river to Lake Winnipeg, through Lake Winnipeg to its southern shore and thence south through the Red river valley into what is now Minnesota From the point where the rune was found at Kensington, Minnesota, twenty miles back over the trail and at the southwest shore of Elbow lake there is a point of land with two skerries, such as the rune mentions, and the distance is twenty miles or one day's journey This was the point at which the party left the ten men "red with blood and dead"

The translation of the rune is the work of Hjalmar Holand, an expert on Scandanavian history, who has found by much study and comparison that the rune bears its own marks of authenticity in its similarity to other rune stones of the fourteenth century Since the discovery of the stone at Kensington, fifteen main arguments have been advanced against it, each of which has been considered by the historical society and discarded as lacking weight Professor N H Winchell, state geologist, frankly declared at the time of the discovery that the stone was a forgery but is now convinced that it is genuine It was found by a farmer who was grubbing stumps and when unearthed was locked deep in the roots of a tree ten inches in diameter If the stone is a forgery, it must have been placed in the field where it was discovered by a man traveling 100 miles from the nearest white settlement and four hundred miles from a railway The stone shows the marks of age and the eroding action of soil and water and weighs more than 200 pounds. It has been placed in a case in the rooms of the historical society which is now searching for another stone believed to have been set up by the same explorers from Hudson's bay, but found in the earliest history of this territory by a French explorer and transported to Paris with other exhibits from the new land. The society purposes to make a close investigation of the properties of French museums and archives in the hope that another rune carved by the same hand may be discovered and further facts revealed of the Norse expedition and its history.

KENNETH FIELDS IS VICTIM OF ACCIDENT

Child Overturns a Pot of Boiling Hot Coffee.

LITTLE ONE VERY BADLY SCALDED

Mrs. H. C. Duke Is Given Surprise by a Company of Friends at Her Home at Richwood—Carpe Diem Club Holds an Election of Officers. Some Richwood News Notes.

Richwood, Jan. 10—[Special.]—Kenneth Fields, the little six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Fields, who live mile east of Richwood, was seriously scalded, Friday morning. The child was seated at the breakfast table and accidentally overturned the coffee pot. The boiling hot liquid poured over the little fellow's left side and arm, blistering the flesh and causing intense suffering Dr. F. M. Wintsbaugh was hurriedly summoned.

Mrs H. C. Duke was pleasantly surprised, Wednesday evening, at her home on south Franklin street, the affair having been planned in honor of her birthday anniversary. At 6 o'clock, dinner was served, covers being laid for Mrs. Duke's parents, Mr and Mrs. Benton Cahill, Emery and Dilmar Cahill, Miss Nora Elzie, Mr and Mrs. S. A. McNeil, Dr. W. B Duke, Dr H. C Duke and Master William Benton Duke. At the conclusion of the dinner, the evening was spent socially Mrs. Duke received a number of nice gifts.

Mrs A L Tennant has been the guest of relatives at Westerville during the past few days.

Mrs O. L. Mather and daughter, Miss Gertrude, left Friday, for Cleveland, where they will spend several days with relatives

Mrs Edward Glassmeyer has returned from Columbus, where she spent several days with her daughter, Miss Anna Glassmeyer, who recently passed through a serious operation in a Columbus hospital. Miss Glassmeyer has been employed for some time as a nurse in Columbus.

Mrs. A J. Miller and Miss Anna Mealey were hostess to the Carpe Diem club, Thursday afternoon, at the former's home on south Fulton street, the hours being entirely taken up with the annual election of officers, which resulted as follows: President, Mrs S W. Van Winkle; first vice president, Mrs. W H. Husted; second vice president, Mrs. Lloyd Winter; recording secretary, Miss Ann Mack; assistant secretary, Mrs Joseph Embrey; corresponding secretary, Mrs Frank Stevenson; treasurer, Mrs Owen Livingston; librarian, Mrs. James Cushman; program committee Mrs L. C. Beem, Mrs F. L. Winter Mrs. Clyde Cushman; executive committee, Mrs. A. J. Miller, Mrs. J. B McAllister, Mrs E I Fissel; music and social committee, Mrs O. L. Mather, Mrs G. J Baldwin, Mrs. H. C Duke. At the meeting, Thursday, Mrs J. M Eakin, of Mt Victory, was the only guest. At the conclusion of the election, the club adjourned to meet January 20, with Mrs. Joseph Embrey

George Eckelberry, of Spencerville was guest, Saturday and Sunday, at the E. G. Peet home

Mrs. John Hildreth and little daughter, of Columbus visited the former's parents, Mr and Mrs. Albert Stoddard, during the past week

Mrs. F. Spangler and little son, Carl, have returned from Montpelier, Indiana, where they spent the holidays.

A little son of Mr and Mrs J. J. Maddex, who reside west of Richwood, has been dangerously ill of pneumonia for several days.

Mrs. Edward McCombs and Mrs Kittie Vaughan were guests, Friday of Mrs. B. Flannegan and family, of Marion.

Miss Ma[illegible] Jones spent Thursday with friends in Columbus.

Sixty Richwood young people, most of the number being students in the High school and eighth grade, enjoyed a bob-sled ride, Friday evening, to the home of Marian and Walter Scott, west of Richwood. In spite of the extreme cold, the trip to and from the Scott home was greatly enjoyed by the young people. The hours were happily spent in music, contests and other diversions and nice refreshments were served by Mrs Frank Scott, mother of the young hosts

Miss Millie Mather has returned from Columbus, where she spent a week with friends.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. P. church held a called meeting, Friday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. David Neal, and planned a chicken dinner to be held, January 20, at the Neal home.

Mr. and Mrs Wellington Mather spent a few days with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Mather, of Columbus last week

Miss Myrtle Oliver has been seriously ill of grip and complications, during the past week

Mrs C. B. Huffman left, Wednesday, for Hattiesburg, Mississippi, where she will spend several weeks with her sister and other relatives.

A son was born, Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs Orrin Stout, of east Bomford street. The child lived until Thursday and was buried, Friday, in Claiborne cemetery Mrs Stout is in a dangerous condition.

Charles E. Blaine, who resides west of Richwood, will be a Republican candidate this year for county surveyor Mr. Blaine has been actively engaged in surveying and engineering work since 1892, when he was graduated from the civil engineering department of the university at Ada. He has been a resident of Union county twenty-seven years.

Mrs. Fred Wright has returned from Henry county, where she was called by the death of a cousin. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. M. B. Newhouse, of Magnetic Springs

Mrs. Frances Graham was called to London, Saturday, by her nephew Roy Livingston, whose little son is seriously ill of pneumonia

Mrs Lydia Cratty fell on the ice at her home on west Ottawa street a few days' ago and was painfully injured She fell in such a manner that her hip was badly bruised and she has been unable to walk since the accident occurred.

Mrs Martha Livingston has been seriously ill of grip and complications, during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Fissel very delightfully entertained the members of the Imperial club, Wednesday evening, at their home on east Blagrove street. The hours were very pleasantly spent in music and contests, Mr. Lloyd Winter being awarded a prize in an original and highly entertaining contest. The lunch served by the hostess was a feature of the affair. The club's guests were Mrs J. M Eakin, of Mt. Victory, and Mr. J. F. Woods, of Richwood.

Mrs. Ellen Cunningham returned to her home in McGuffey, Saturday, after a week's visit with William Snyder and family and other relatives.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Richwood Tri-County Fair association was held, Saturday afternoon, and the following directors were elected to serve during the ensuing two years. Dr. W. B. Duke, J. M Wilkins, C D. Sidle, W. H. Conboy, E. E. Moore and F. L. Winter. The board of directors will hold a meeting Friday evening, at which time organization for the coming year will be finished.

MRS. J. A. HENKLE DIES SUDDENLY

Death Comes as Result of an Attack of Asthma.

Mrs J. A. Henkle died at the home of her daughter, Mrs Loa Thomas, of Uncapher avenue, at 6 o'clock Friday morning. She had long been a sufferer of asthma, but her condition was at no time regarded alarming until a few hours before her death.

Mrs. Henkle was nearly seventy-two years of age and had passed much of her life in this city and vicinity. She was a member of the Christian church many years and showed great interest in all forms of church work.

A husband and five children are left to mourn their loss. The childrendren are Mrs Thomas, Mrs I. B. Mapes and Mrs Georgia Cluff, of this city; J. D. Henkle, of Delaware, and R. D. Henkle, of LaRue.

The remains were taken to La Rue, Sunday morning, and the funeral services were held at the La Rue M. E. church at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon Rev J. A Sutton conducted the services. Interment was made in the LaRue cemetery.

STOCKHOLDERS HOLD AN ANNUAL MEETING

Officers Are Elected for the Coming Year.

A meeting of the Home Building, Loan & Savings company stockholders was held at the offices of the company, Monday morning, and the annual reports were received. The company enjoyed a fine business during the past year and the usual dividend was declared.

The following directors were elected for the coming year:

H. Ackerman, J. G. Leffler, G. D. Copeland, J. Mooney, George B. Christian, W. H. Schaffner, C. H. Norris, H. A. True, J. D. Owens, J. H. Bartram, C. C. Fisher, W. G. Harding, S. G. Kleinmaier, C. T. Wiant, W. W. Klinefelter.

The directors organized by electing Henry Ackerman, president; J. Mooney and George B. Christian, vice presidents; W. H. Schaffner, treasurer and Michael Waddel, secretary.

Ditch Improvement.

The Corwin-Rush ditch in Montgomery township was sold by the county commissioners, Saturday afternoon. The La Rue Tile company got the tile contract at its bid of $1,338 and C. H. Topliff was awarded the trenching contract at his bid of $600.

Two blind girls from Royal Normal College for the Blind have given some marvelous exhibitions of roller skating, including a waltz on skates.

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TRAVELERS' GUIDE.

HOCKING VALLEY.

North—*7 a. m.; 10:15 a. m. 4:20 p. m.; 11:20 p. m.; 6:10 p. m. Logan to Marion only.

South—5:45 a. m.; 7:20 a. m.; 10:15 a. m.; *1:35 p. m.; 7:25 p. m.

* Daily except Sunday.

BIG FOUR.

Eastbound—9:25 a. m.; 12:25 noon; 7:30 p. m.; 11:19 p. m; 5:27 p. m.

Westbound—5:53 a. m.; 10:05 a. b.; 1:55 p. m.; 7:30 p. m; 4:27 p. m.

CHICAGO & ERIE.

West—10:25 a. m.; 12:32 a. m.; *†4:40 p. m.; *a7:10 a. m.

East—5:18 a. m.; 6:50 a. m.; 12:40 p. m.; ‡5:20 p. m.; 6:12 p. m.; 11:48 p. m.

ERIE.

Southwest—10:27 a. m.; 4:10 p. m.; 12:45 a. m.

East—12:53 p. m.; 12:01 a. m.; 6:20 p. m.

* Daily except Sunday. † runs to only. ‡ runs Huntington to Marion Lima only. a runs to Huntington only.

PENNSYLVANIA.

Northbound—*12:10 p. m.; *6:25 p. m.; †7:55 p. m.

Southbound—a10:11 a. m.; *7:10 p. m.

*Daily except Sunday. †Sunday only. aDaily.

C., D. & M. ELECTRIC.

Southbound—Cars leave every hour for Columbus from 6 a. m. to 9 p. m., and 10 and 11 p. m. for Delaware.

Northbound—Cars leave Columbus every hour on the half hour, from 6:30 a. m. to 8:30 p. m.

C., M. & B. ELECTRIC.

Northbound—Cars leave Marion for Bucyrus at 6, 8, 10 a. m., 12 noon, 2, 4, 6, 8 and 10 p. m.

Southbound—Cars leave Bucyrus for Marion at 7, 9 and 11 a. m and 1, 3, 5, 7, 9 and 11 p. m.

Men's Underwear.

Men's blue striped wool underwear at 69c.

Men's ecru fleeced underwear at 39c.

Men's grey fleeced underwear at 45c.

Men's "Lambsdown" underwear, heavy, with very soft fleece at 69c garment.

Men's union suits at, each, 89c.

Women's Underwear.

Women's wool underwear, good quality, per garment 89c

Women's fleeced union suits, in white only, at 89c each.

Women's ecru color union suits at 69c each.

Women's good fleeced underwear in white, a warm garment, at 39c.

Hosiery.

Men's wool socks at 12½c, 19c, 23c pair.

Men's cotton socks at 15c, 19c pair.

Women's hose in black, gray, at 10c, 15c, 19c.

Children's wool hose at 15c 19c pair.

Children's cotton hose at 10c, 15c, 19c pair.

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BIG MASS MEETINGS IN LOCAL CHURCHES

German M. E. Church Is Scene of Men's Gathering.

ADDRESSES GIVEN ON TIMELY TOPICS

A Discussion of What Should Be Done To Make Coming Revival a Success—The Women Hold Mass Meeting at the United Brethren Church—Other Gatherings.

The mass meeting, held at the German M. E. church, Sunday afternoon, for the purpose of making preparations for the Dawson compaign to begin January 31 and continue to February 13, attracted a crowd which nearly filled the church. The meeting was an enthusiastic one and from the expressions made by the men the campaign promises to meet with success. The principal object of the meeting was to influence the laymen and church members of the various churches to take an individual interest in the revivals, and to secure converts. In connection with *this work some points were given as* to how the work should be carried on.

Three important questions were *taken up at the meeting.* "How To Overcome the Indifference of Men with Reference to Christian Work," was the subject of the opening address by George B. Christian. He divided the subject into three parts giving the causes of the indifference as being Sabbath desecration, Darwinism *and prosperity.* Regarding the first he said that the Lord's day in this city is not observed as it should be and that vice and various forms of desecration have much to do with the falling church members and the small number of converts. Among these evils he pronounced Sunday baseball as one of the greatest, and said that it never ought to be allowed. Not only does this form of desecration keep men from attending church, but in time causes them to forget their connection with the church.

Regarding Darwinism or evolution, he said that too many of the church members are half infidels. The parents of children often being of that stripe and lacking interest in church work, the children grew up in those paths. Relating to the third part of the subject, the speaker said that many of the church members had lost their interest in church work through prosperity. Their eagerness to gain wealth has caused them to devote Sunday to straightening their books and looking after their business. In this way they forget the Sabbath.

"The Value of Personal Work," was the subject of the discussions by John H. Clark and William Ridenhour. They spoke of how church members can in many instances do more than the pastor of the church in bringing souls to Christ, that the members could reach farther than the pastor and with their friends and neighbors they have a greater influence. The speakers both referred to the number of men in the city who were members of churches, but never attended services, and of the number who have never joined church. The reason for it is the fact that they have never been solicited by their friends.

Dr. M. Z. McKibben and David Martin spoke on the subject "Can the Men Be Counted on in This Revival Campaign." Mr. McKibben gave his views regarding the disposition the men would show in the coming campaign, and as to arousing their interest *he advocated the preaching of* the old-fashioned gospel. Mr. Martin stated that he believed the laymen and church members intend *taking an active part in the campaign* as the attendance and the expressions at the meeting so indicated. While he said that prayer to Christ *had much to do in establishing the* faith of the young people in church work, parents must take an active part and are of great importance in having the prayers answered.

During the meeting a song service was held and prayers were offered by several of the pastors. The gathering was presided over by Rev. G. P. Barnard.

Special Meeting.

The Woman's Home Missionary society had charge of the services at Epworth M. E. church, Sunday morning. Mrs. Daniel Stecker, of Spencerville, wife of a former assistant pastor of Epworth church, occupied the pulpit and gave an interesting address on the good being done by the Home Missionary society among the immigrants, negroes, mountain whites and Indians of this country.

Mrs. Stecker said in part:

"The Home Missionary society occupies a great field in the United States. We have entered into an inheritance of a great country. Never before was there ever such a land and after 100 years experience we find our country peopled with representatives of every great race and all degrees of civilization, many of whom have never had the advantage of a school training.

"There are 267,000 Indians in the United States, one fourth as many as in 1816. Much of this decrease in population has been caused by their filthy manner of living which has brought tuberculosis and other malignant diseases. Their condition is appealing to many workers in the home missionary field who are endeavoring to carry to them the spirit of the gospel and cleanliness. Among the poor mountain whites, progress and civilization are threading their way. Railroads are being built through the mountains and missionaries are establishing schools and the people are waking up to the new conditions.

"After 200 years of imposed slavery the negro has been liberated and many are now enjoying prosperity. One hundred and eighty-two thousand farms are now owned by the negroes, covering 16,000,000 acres of land.

"Mormonism today systematically covers a vast area, a territory of 350,000 square miles. What the Mormons need is the gospel of Christianity.

"Chinese coolies were brought to this country many years ago to work on the Northern Pacific railway. Since then many more have migrated to this country, especially to California. There are at present 75,000 in America, 18,000 of them being in San Francisco alone. Many Chinese women have been sold into this country and are living lives of slavery and shame.

"Then we have foreigners from the countries of Europe. The prosperity of this country attracts the peasants who are burdened by the heavy taxes and poor wages paid in their countries and come here so that they may enjoy more liberty. Many of the Italians are thrifty and make good citizens. Most every foreign nation has a settlement in our large cities. What we must do is to educate these immigrants to a higher plane of living.

"The Home Missionary society has a membership of 126,000 with 600 deaconesses and probationers taking up the work. We have industrial schools where the mountain girls and negroes can learn the manner of making of happy homes."

Mrs. Stecker closed her address with an appeal for help from all who are interested in the missionary work.

Consents To Remain.

Rev. George E. Barnard will *remain as pastor of the Free Baptist* church, on south Main street, at the unanimous request of his congregation. This announcement was made at Sunday morning's services, when the pastor delivered an interesting sermon, his theme being "Who Is on the Lord's Side? Or Moses in the Gate of the Camp."

The announcement that Mr. Barnard will continue as pastor of the Free Baptist church indefinitely will be received with considerable pleasure by his thousands of friends and acquaintances throughout the city and county. He is regarded as one of the most eloquent and forceful pulpit speakers in this section of the state, and to lose him at this time, so soon after the completion of the handsome church which he worked so hard to build, would have been a great disappointment, not only to the members of his congregation, but to the entire city.

"I have consented to stay indefinitely," said Rev. Mr. Barnard, Monday morning. That was all the comment he would make.

Women Hold Meeting.

The women of the city held a mass meeting at the United Brethren church, at 2.30 o'clock, Sunday afternoon, to make arrangements and discuss plans for the coming union evangelistic meetings in this city, the first two weeks of February.

Mrs. Eva Fletcher, president of the Frances Willard W. C. T. U., was in charge of the meeting, which was well attended.

Three subjects were discussed. First, "How To Overcome the Indifference of the Women in Christian Work." This was taken up by Mrs. P. Rubins and Mrs. S. F. Barlow who gave short talks on the subject.

"Value of Personal Work," was the subject of an interesting talk by Mrs. J. L. Boulton. "Can the Women be Depended on in This Revival Campaign?" was ably handled by Mrs. F. J. V. Frei.

A general discussion of all the subjects was then taken up.

The following plans were discussed but not completed.

That each woman give a few minutes to prayer every morning at 9 o'clock during the meetings, the prayer service to be held in her own home; to keep a prayer list of anybody one wishes to remember in her prayers, and lastly to divide the city in small sections with two leaders in each section and to hold meetings at 9 o'clock in the mornings throughout the city.

Officers Are Installed.

The officers and teachers of the Calvary Evangelical Sunday-school were installed at the morning services, Sunday. After the opening exercises and music by the Sunday-school orchestra, L. D. Zachman, superintendent, of the school gave a short address followed by Miss Sarah Myers, superintendent of the primary department. In behalf of the congregation, O. D. Wonders gave a response to their addresses. Rev. E. L. Weatherwax, the pastor, gave an address on the work of the Sabbath-school. After a selection by a quartet, the following officers were installed:

L. D. Zachman, *superintendent;* James Wetzel, first assistant superintendent; Miss Eva Berringer, second assistant; G. G. Wallace, third *assistant; Miss Clara Klinefelter,* home department superintendent; Miss Minnie Wonder, cradle roll superintendent; Paul Berger, secretary; Miss Opal Stafford, assistant secretary, Miss Elizabeth Fox, pianist; William Stull, chorister; Clayton Click, librarian, and Lissley Hanawalt, assistant librarian.

The teachers installed were:

Miss Sarah Myers, Ada Berringer, Cora Zachman and Minnie Wonder, primary department; Mrs. B. A. Urton; Miss Grace Diehl, J. E. Grover, Lillian Klinefelter, Charles Bolander, Mrs. L. D. Zachman, teachers of classes in the order named; Rev. Mr. Weatherwax, young peoples' class of fifty members; Mrs. H. C. Berger, women's class of fifty members; O. D. Wonder, men's class of fifty-six members; Levi Harruff, class of the older members of the school.

The average attendance during the year has been 223 and the offerings for 1909 were $979.44.

THE ORGANIZATION COMMITTEE MEETS

Progress Made in Forming Harding Club.

PLANS ARE LAID FOR MEETING IN FUTURE

Club Membership Numbers Over 1,000 at This Time and Will Be Doubled in the Next Week—Similar Organizations Are Now Being Formed in Other Counties.

The organization committee of the Harding club met at the Commercial club-house, Monday evening. With a large number of lists still out, the enrollment numbers over 1,000 and by another week will be over twice that number. Requests are coming in from other counties for these lists and similar organizations will be *started in many of the adjacent* counties.

It was decided to have a meeting at some date to be announced later, *when a permanent organization will* be effected and plans made for active work in promoting the nomination of Marion county's candidate. It is *planned to have the meeting at the* opera-house with speeches by former Congressman G. E. Mouser, Mr. Harding and others. The committee *has prepared postcards bearing the* portrait of the candidate, which will be sent out by the club members to friends beyond the county. They *may be obtained free from members* of the committee or by calling at the Star office.

Letters of the most encouraging character have been received in response to the notices carried by the press of the organization of the club. The committee will meet again next Monday evening.

MRS. JOHN D. WYATT DIES LAST MONDAY

Death Is the Result of Illness of Several Years.

Prospect, Jan. 10.—[Special.]—Mrs. Elizabeth Wyatt, aged seventy-eight years, died at the home of her son, David, four miles east of this place, at 10 o'clock this morning. Death was due to the infirmities of old age, the deceased having been ill for the past several years.

The deceased was the widow of John D. Wyatt and spent the greater part of her life in Marion county. Until about two years ago she resided in Prospect. She was of a lovable disposition and until her health failed was a faithful worker of her church. Her kind and loving ways won for her a host of friends, both young and old. Two sons, David and Thomas, two brothers T. P. Watkins of this city, and Walton Watkins, of Prospect, and one sister, Miss Sarah, of Prospect, survive.

The funeral will be conducted from the residence of her son, David, Wednesday afternoon, and interment will be made in the Prospect cemetery.

WESTERN CANADA

What Governor Deneen, of Illinois, Says About It:

Governor Deneen, of Illinois, owns a section of land in Saskatchewan, Canada. He has said in an interview:

"As an American I am delighted to see the remarkable progress of Western Canada. Our people are flocking across the boundary in thousands and I have not yet met one who admitted he had made a mistake. They are all doing well. There is scarcely a community in the Middle or Western States that has not a representative in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta."

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FIGURES PRESENTED BY COUNTY AUDITOR

Surpluses and Deficits in Offices of County.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE FALLS FAR BEHIND

Hereafter the Offices Must Secure Sufficient Funds To Pay the Salaries of the Officers and Clerks. Salaries Are No Longer Guaranteed—Statistics of Three Years.

The county auditor has completed the work of compiling the figures showing the surpluses and deficits of the various county offices during the *three years beginning January 1,* 1907, and ending January 1, 1910. During the period mentionad, the salaries of the various county officers were guaranteed, *including the* clerks, while under the new ruling and beginning with the first day of the present year the officeholders *must secure enough in fees to pay* the salaries of themselves and their clerks.

From time to time, transfers were *made in the various offices to make* good deficits. During the past three years, up to the present year, only two county offices showed a profit, these *being the county auditor's and* the recorder's office. The office of the probate judge will in all probability show a slight profit after all *uncollected fees are turned in.* Of the various offices the greatest deficit for the three years is shown in the sheriff's office, this deficit running over $1,500 a year.

The figures as compiled by the county auditor for the three years show a surplus in the auditor's office *of $1,433.01 and in the recorder's of*fice of $805.04, making a total surplus of $2,238.05. The deficit in the treasurer's office for the same period was $256.23; in the county clerk's office $1,631.88; in the probate judge's office $346.24, and in the sheriff's office $4,646.68, making a total deficit of $6,881.03. This deficit less the surplus of the recorder's office and auditor's office leaves a deficit of $4,642.98.

JOINT MEETING HELD AT THE COURT-HOUSE

Assessors Gather and Discuss Their Duties.

MUCH DIFFERENCE AS TO THE METHODS

Some Wish To Place Valuations on Property in One Way and Some in Another—City and Village Assessors Against Those of the Townships—Notes of the Meeting.

A series of class instructions was given at the joint meeting of the city, village and township assessors, held in the infirmary directors' room in the court-house, Monday afternoon, as to the plan to be followed for appraising property. Twenty-five of the twenty-seven assessors of the county were present and a spirited session lasted two hours and a half.

G. T. Everett, of Grand township, was elected chairman of the meeting and M. A. Watkins, of Bowling Green township, secretary. The plan of a uniform assessment was the principal topic of discussion and the leading question discussed was as to what is meant by the true value in money of a piece of property.

At the previous meetings the township and village assessors had practically agreed on what the standard would be. The city appraisers stood on the action taken in Columbus to hold up the appraisement for sixty days, awaiting the action of the legislature providing a one per cent. limit on the tax rate. When the assessors adjourned, it was with the understanding that each was to use his own judgment as to what is the true money value of a piece of property. The principal dispute at the meeting arrayed the city and village assessors against the township assessors, the latter wanting to assess on forty per cent. of the real value, but to do this the real value would have to be ascertained.

The township assessors received their supplies and instructions from the county auditor at the close of the meeting and the village assessors will start their work as soon as the legislature provides for their salaries. The local city assessors have been at work for the past week and are making good headway.

DeWolfe Property Sold.

Through the agency of V. D. Smart, Bain brothers, Monday, purchased the residence property of Simon E. DeWolfe on east Center street. The property is to be platted into ten or eleven lots with a court on the east side and residences will be constructed on the lots to the rear of the present residence at once. The old residence will not be disturbed for the present.

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Ladies' 50c underwear	39c
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THE CITY COUNCILS PLEDGE THEMSELVES

Cities Will Join Partnership To Raise Famous Dam.

THE IMPROVEMENT MEANS GREAT DEAL

Additional Power Secured by the Improvement of Dam Will Be Distributed Between St. Paul and Minneapolis To Be Used for Lighting Purposes—Great Scheme.

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 7.—The city councils of St. Paul and Minneapolis have each pledged in writing that they will participate in the government's invitation to the two cities, the state of Minnesota and the United States to become partners in the raising of the famous dam No. 2 in St. Paul to a height sufficient to utilize the power for electric development. The present navigation lock and the dam itself will be raised fifteen feet higher at an additional cost of $250,000. The power thus provided will be distributed to both cities for public lighting, and a part will be used by the state for state institutions and part by the government for its own purposes at Fort Snelling, a mile distant and one of the six great military posts of the country.

St. Paul and Minneapolis are to provide the funds for the raising of the present dam; which except for gates and fittings, is practically complete. It is located on the western side of St. Paul, crossing the Mississippi in a long gorge where there is ample opportunity to raise an enormous head of water. The government believes that the navigation of the river, to aid which the dam was originally built, will be assisted by the increase in height of the dam, and the thirty-one foot head of water thus developed will be sufficient not only to light the streets and public parks of the two cities with a combined population of 600,000, but the University of Minnesota, the agricultural college and grounds, the big Minnesota state fair and the entire military reservation at Fort Snelling. The improvement will make both cities independent of the lighting trust. The cost of $250,000 will be divided between the cities and the expense of maintenance and operation divided as well.

The raising of the lower dam or dam No. 2 will flood out the upper dam, a costly piece of engineering work of the same size and character and make it wholly useless. It is believed by the government engineers that it will be necessary to dynamite the latter dam and remove it in order to secure free navigation. This will mean that between $500,000 and $600,000 of expense is wholly useless.

JOHN OAKS DIES AT M'COMBS HOME

Has a Number of Relatives in This City.

Word was received, Friday, by Miss Pearl Gasslein, of south State street, of the death of her uncle, Mr. John Oaks at his home in McComb, Friday at 12 o'clock. The message did not state the cause of his death. He was seventy-three years of age. His sister, Mrs. John A. Gasslein, of this city, was at his bedside at the time of his death.

Mrs. Fred H. Morrison and Miss Pearl Gasslein left Monday for McComb to attend the funeral.

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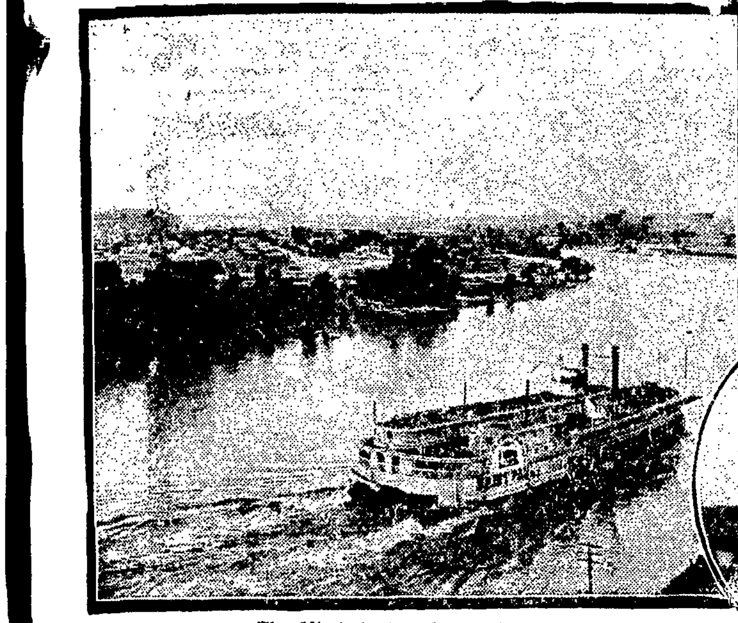

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The New Power Dam

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GREAT CHANGES WORKED IN PAST FIVE YEARS

St. Paul Beautifies and Improves Its Waterfront.

HOW THE WORK IS BEING COMPLETED

During the Year Just Closed, Nearly Six Miles of Frontage Is Converted into a Beautiful Park and Drive. Three Miles More During Coming Year—Space for Dumps in Past.

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 7.—Five years' ago the sixteen miles of waterfront along the Mississippi river in St. Paul was given over entirely to factories, railway tracks, flats filled with shack-dwellers or else neglected entirely. During the year just closed nearly six miles of frontage in a continuous line, has been made into a public park and opened as one of the most beautiful drives in America. From the head of the Mississippi gorge a magnificent macadam roadway of generous width follows the river with the current to the new bridge connecting the city with Fort Snelling, one of the great military posts of the country. Within the coming year three miles more will be added to the drive below Fort Snelling and the entire western and part of the southern side of the city will be circled by a winding drive and automobile way of the greatest natural beauty, from which at all points the historic river with its splendid vistas is always visable. Part of the reclaimed area was formerly devoted to dumps. Part was cut off from public streets and utterly neglected and only a very small fraction was utilized in any way to make its natural beauty a public asset. Now the entire drive belongs to the city, is controlled by the park board, is improved in the most modern way and the natural beauty of the high bluffs which for most of the distance are heavily wooded, is preserved for all time.

The success of the movement to create a great drive circling the city has been so marked that plans are now being made to link up the remaining sides of the city and in addition to protect the south banks of the Mississippi which are formed of high white sandstone cliffs, by making them park property and lining the high bluffs with new drives.

The cost of the work already done has been very moderate, amounting only to the purchase of property of very moderate value and the construction of a modern crushed-rock road. Private owners have co-operated energetically because the new drive has given the city a remarkably beautiful new residence district which was formerly worthless except for possible garden tracts.

DON'T GO HOME WITHOUT A STAR

Whenever you are in Marion on Saturday afternoons, don't go home without a Daily Star. It has 16 to20 pages of interesting reading matter, with comic supplement in colors, enough to last all day Sunday. Two cents per copy of newsboys or at the Star office. 30-wky-tf

DON'T BE MISLED.

Many a life has been cut short by a cough that was not believed to be serious. Many a backache and sideache follows a coughing spell. Many a night is passed in restlessness caused by coughing. Many a cough "cure" that never cures is tried. Do not be misled. If you cough, take the old reliable Kemp's Balsam, the best cough cure. At druggists' and dealers', 25c.

PLAN A CHAUTAUGUA FOR COMING SUMMER

A Committee Discusses Project at Club-House.

AN OUTLINE GIVEN OF POSSIBILITIES

Marion So Situated That It Has Virgin Territory from Which To Draw Patronage for a Ten Days' Program—Plan To Hold the Big Chautauqua Next August.

An executive committee of the Merchants' association held a meeting at the Commercial club-house, Thursday evening, for the purpose of discussing the matter of holding a chautauqua ten days next August.

All the members of the committee present expressed themselves very favorable to the project and J. B. Virden made a short talk in which he outlined some of the possibilities.

The chautauqua would probably be held in one of the parks and a tent sufficient to the accommodation of at least 3,000 people would be erected. Some of the speakers included in the program will be of such prominence that it is figured they will draw many thousands from the surrounding country.

No chautauquas of importance are held within a radius of forty miles about Marion, and the territory left uncovered is thought to be such that the project could easily be made a great success in every way. It will cost about $2,500 to put on the program under consideration. Of this sum, $2,000 will be devoted to speakers and the remainder will be necessary to the incidental expenses.

An effort will be made to interest the business men of the city and at an open meeting, to be held soon, it is thought the chautauqua can be made a certainty.

Mathias Webb Stricken.

Mathias Webb, of near Espyville, was found, Friday, in an unconscious condition by his stepson, Peter Dunn. He had suffered a paralytic stroke. Mr. Webb is about ninety years of age and his wife, who is quite aged, was present at the time, but was so excited that she had not notified a physician or any of the neighbors. Dr. James Wilson McMurray was called and Webb was removed here Saturday.

Application has been made in the common pleas court for the appointment of John H. Bartram as guardian of Wilson R. Dumble, a minor, who is a defendant in an action brought by Ava C. Hane.

FORMER MARION MAN IMPROVES HIS TIME

Cuts His Son's Hair While He Waits for a Train.

The St. Louis Post Dispatch of January 4 makes the following reference to a former Marion family:

While the crowds at union station, waiting anxiously for the arrival and departure of trains delayed by the storm were huddled in the waiting rooms to escape the cold, interesting diversions cheered them.

John Harris of Marion, Ohio, was on his way to Texas on a homeseekers' excursion. He was accompanied by his wife and five children, and waited for their train in the west end of the station. When Sergeant Con Meehan saw a crowd in that locality and investigated he found that Harris was cutting the hair of a boy of ten years.

Harris had torn a hole in a newspaper, put it over the boy's head, allowing it to serve as a substitute for a towel on the boy's shoulders, and was making a rather neat job. He told Meehan that the boy had been wearing a skating cap and complained of his head being too hot. This led to the impromptu haircut.

At the other end of the building Sergeant Meehan saw another crowd. There he found that Dr. W. S. James, seventy years old, a blind osteopath of Cleveland, Ohio., was furnishing considerable excitement by his queer motions in healing a headache for a man. He cured the headache, so the man said later, but he was unable to say whether it was the treatment or the excitement which caused the cessation of pain.

What the man with a good job needs is a fire-insurance policy.

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Dr. McClellan announces to the profession and the public that he makes a specialty of these diseases and has had 20 years constant experience. No pain and no detention from business. Bladder, Kidney, Blood and Skin Diseases and Diseases of Women. WRITE FOR BOOK ON RECTAL DISEASES (FREE) and indorsements of patients cured. Established 1890.

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and have saved enough in coal bills to pay for a fine set of dishes. Papa says: "It's great for furnace."

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A good 7 room house on Center St in good shape, large lot, good well, cistern and barn, $2,300. This is in a location where $1,800 was refused for a vacant lot. By that you can tell whether this is a bargain or not.

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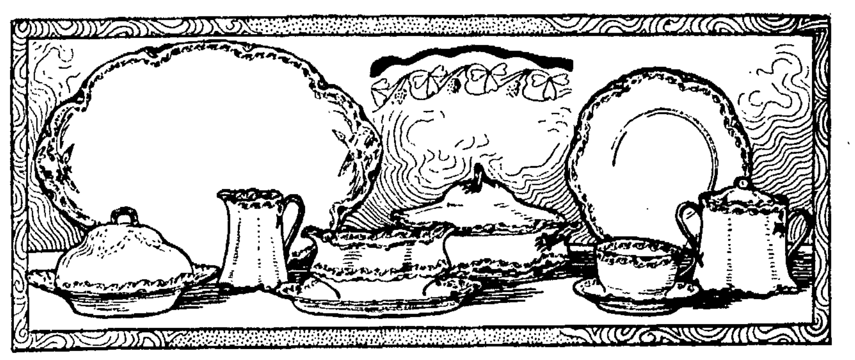

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URGES COURT OF COMMERCE

President Taft's Message on Interstate Commerce.

HE UPHOLDS THE ANTI-TRUST LAW

Suggests Federal Incorporation of Enterprises,

Which Are Industrial in Their Character—Opposes Amendments to the Sherman Anti-Trust Act. The Text of an Important Special Message by the Chief Executive of the United States.

Washington, Jan. 7.—The opening gun in President Taft's campaign for constructive legislation, was fired today, when his special message recommending amendments to the interstate Commerce law and legislation supplementary to the Sherman anti-trust law, was read in congress.

Foremost among the president's recommendations are:

A "United States court of commerce;" the prosecution and defense of cases brought by and against the interstate commerce commission by the department of justice instead of by special attorneys; a provision forbidding railroads to acquire capital stock in competing lines; a provision forbidding the issuance of capital stock without payment of the par value, or unless it is founded on bonafide physical valuation of property; and voluntary incorporation for concerns engaged in interstate commerce.

In outlining the jurisdiction of the proposed court of commerce, the president provides that practically all cases except those entailing the collection of a penalty or the infliction of *criminal punishment* which involves the interstate commerce commission shall be triable by the court, and that its decisions shall be reviewed only upon appeal to the United States supreme court. The appointment of five additional circuit judges, whose salary while sitting in the commerce court shall be $10,000 a year, is also recommended.

Distribution of Judges.

It is recommended that these judges be distributed to those circuits where there is at the present time the greatest volume of business, such as the second, third, fourth, seventh and eighth. When not sitting in the court of commerce they shall be assigned by the chief justice of the court of commerce, to work in the regular courts.

The president further asks that the interstate commerce commission be given the power to alter rates submitted by carriers, and to prescribe the maximum rate in case those submitted are found exorbitant. If, however, the commission fails to investigate a rate submitted within days, the rate shall take effect. The message also recommends that shippers be given the right to select one of two or more possible routes for the shipment of their goods.

The handling of interstate commerce cases by the department of justice is necessary, the president says, because the present system confuses the judicial, executive and legislative functions in one body—the interstate commerce commission and robs it of its judicial attitude.

The president believes that the provision forbidding railroads from acquiring stock in competing lines should not be made applicable to roads now holding more than fifty per cent. of competing lines, if such roads desire to complete the purchase of the outstanding stock of the already controlled roads.

Both Issues Discussed.

Stock and bond issues are discussed at length in the message and it is recommended that legislation be passed forbidding the issuance of stock and bonds until their full par value shall have been paid to the issuing corporation. Any issues of stocks or bonds made by corporations reorganizing under the proposed statutes are recommended to be placed directly under the supervision of the interstate commerce commission. These provisions are aimed at the very root of the stock watering evil.

The president's recommendation for a federal incorporation law outlines a voluntary measure, but one which he says will force big corporations to one of three things:

"First, they must resolve themselves into their component parts in the different states, with a consequent loss of capital and organization;

"Second, in defiance of law and under some secret trust they must attempt to continue their business in violation of the federal statutes and thus bring on an inevitable criminal prosecution, or,

"Third, they must reorganize and accept in good faith the federal charter I suggest."

More rigid safety appliance provisions and a law definitely outlining the extent of the right to bring suit under the employers' liability law are also recommended.

Text of Message.

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

I withheld from my annual message a discussion of needed legislation under the authority which congress has to regulate commerce between the states and with foreign countries and said that I would bring this subject-matter to your attention later in the session. Accordingly, I beg to submit to you certain recommendations as to the amendments to the interstate commerce law and certain considerations arising out of the operations of the anti-trust law suggesting the wisdom of federal incorporation of industrial companies.

Interstate Commerce Act.

In the annual report of the interstate commerce commission for the year 1908 attention is called to the fact that between July 1, 1908, and the close of that year 16 suits had been begun to set aside orders of the commission (besides one commenced before that date), and that few orders of much consequence had been permitted to go without protest; that the questions presented by these various suits were fundamental, as the constitutionality of the act itself was in issue, and the right of congress to delegate to any tribunal authority to establish an interstate rate was denied; but that perhaps the most serious practical question raised concerned the extent of the right of the courts to review the orders of the commission; and it was pointed out that if the contention of the carriers in this latter respect alone were sustained, but little progress had been made in the Hepburn act toward the effective regulation of interstate transportation charges. In 12 of the cases referred to, it was stated, preliminary injunctions were prayed for, being granted in six and refused in six.

In its report for the year 1909 the commission shows that of the 17 cases referred to in its 1908 report, only one had been decided in the supreme court of the United States, although five other cases had been argued and submitted to that tribunal in October, 1909.

Of course, every carrier affected by an order of the commission has a constitutional right to appeal to a federal court to protect it from the enforcement of an order which it may show to be prima facie confiscatory or unjustly discriminatory in its effect; and as this application may be made to a court in any district of the United States, not only does delay result in the enforcement of the order, but great uncertainty is caused by contrariety of decision. The questions presented by these applications are too often technical in their character and require a knowledge of the business and the mastery of a great volume of conflicting evidence which is tedious to examine and troublesome to comprehend.

Suggests Court of Commerce.

For this purpose I recommend the establishment of a court of the United States composed of five judges designated for such purpose from among the circuit judges of the United States, to be known as the "United States Court of Commerce," which court shall be clothed with exclusive original jurisdiction over the following classes of cases:

(1) All cases for the enforcement, otherwise than by adjudication and colection of a forfeiture or penalty, or by infliction of criminal punishment, of any order of the interstate commerce commission other than for the payment of money.

(2 All cases brought to enjoin, set aside, annul or suspend any order or requirement of the interstate commerce commission.

(3) All such cases as under section 3 of the act of Feb. 19, 1903, known as the "Elkins Act," are authorized to be maintained in a circuit court of the United States.

(4) All such mandamus proceedings as under the provisions of section 20 or section 23 of the interstate commerce law and are authorized to be maintained in a circuit court of the United States.

Reasons precisely analogous to those which induced the congress to create the court of appeals by the provisions in the tariff act of Aug. 5, 1909, may be urged in support of the creation of the commerce court.

In order to provide a sufficient number of judges to enable this court to be constituted, it will be necessary to authorize the appointment of five additional circuit judges, who, for the purpose of appointment, might be distributed to those circuits where there is at the present time the largest volume of business, such as the second, third, fourth, seventh and eighth circuits. The act should empower the chief justice at any time when the business of the court of commerce does not require the services of all the judges to reassign the judges designated to that court to the circuits to which they respectively belong; and it should also provide for payment to such judges while sitting by assignment in the court of commerce such additional amount as is necessary to bring their annual compensation up to $10,000.

The regular sessions of such court should be held at the capital, but it should be empowered to hold sessions in different parts of the United States if found desirable; and its orders and judgments should be made final, subject only to review by the supreme court of the United States, with the provision that the operation of the decree appealed from shall not be stayed unless the supreme court shall so order. The commerce court should be empowered in its discretion to restrain or suspend the operation of an order of the interstate commerce commission under review pending the final hearing and determination of the proceeding, but no such restraining order should be made except upon notice and after hearing, unless in cases where irreparable damage would otherwise ensue to the petitioner.

Agreements as to Rates.

Under the existing law, the interstate commerce commission itself initiates and defends litigation in the courts for the enforcement, or in the defense, of its orders and decrees, and for this purpose it employs attorneys who, while subject to the control of the attorney general, act upon the initiative and under the instructions of the commission. This blending of administrative, legislative and judicial functions tends, in my opinion, to impair the efficiency of the commission by clothing it with partisan characteristics and robbing it of the impartial judicial attitude it should occupy in passing upon questions submited to it. In my opinion all litigation affecting the government should be under the direct control of the department of justice; and I therefore recommend that all proceedings affecting orders and decrees of the interstate commerce commission be brought by or against the United States eo nomine, and be placed in charge of an assistant attorney general acting under the direction of the attorney general.

The subject of agreements between carriers with respect to rates has been often discussed in congress. Pooling arrangements and agreements were condemned by the general sentiment of the people, and, under the Sherman anti-trust law, any agreement between carriers operating in restraint of interstate or international trade or commerce would be unlawful. I see no reason why agreements between carriers subject to the act, specifying the classifications of freight and the rates, fares and charges for transportation of passengers and freight which they may agree to establish, should not be permitted, provided, copies of such agreements be promptly filed with the commission, but subject to all the provisions of the interstate commerce act, and subject to the right of any parties to such agreement to cancel it as to all or any of the agreed rates, fares, charges or classifications by 30 days' notice in writing to the other parties and to the commission.

I think that the law should provide that a carrier, upon written request by an intending shipper, should quote in writing the rate or charge applicable to the proposed shipment under any schedules or tariffs to which such carrier is a party, and that if the party making such request shall suffer damage in consequence of either refusal or omission to quote the proper rate, or in consequence of a misstatement of the rate, the carrier shall be liable to a penalty in some reasonable amount, say $250, to accrue to the United States.

Under the existing law the commission can only act with respect to an alleged excessive rate or unduly discriminatory practice by a carrier on a complaint made by some individual affected thereby. I see no reason why the commission should not be authorized to act on its own initiative as well as upon the complaint of an individual in investigating the fairness of any existing rate or practice; and I recommend the amendment of the law to so provide.

Under the existing law the commission may not investigate an increase in rates until after it shall have become effective; and although one or more carriers may file with the commission a proposed increase in rates or change in classification, or other alteration of the existing rates or classifications, to become effective at the expiration of 30 days from such filing, no proceeding can be taken to investigate the reasonableness of such proposed change until after it becomes operative.

More Power For Commission.

I therefore recommend that the interstate commerce commission be empowered whenever any proposed increase of rates is filed, at once, either on complaint or of its own motion, to enter upon an investigation into the reasonableness of such change, and that it be further empowered, in its discretion, to postpone the effective date of such proposed increase for a period not exceeding 60 days beyond the date when such rate would take effect. If within this time it shall determine that such increase is unreasonable, it may then, by its order, either forbid the increase at all or fix the maximum beyond which it shall not be made. If, on the other hand, at the expiration of this time, the commission shall not have completed its investigation, then the rate shall take effect precisely as it would under the existing law, and the commission may continue its investigation with such results as might be realized under the law as it now stands.

The claim is very earnestly advanced by some large associations of shippers that shippers of freight should be empowered to direct the route over which their shipments should pass to destination, and in this connection it has been urged that the provisions of section 15 of the interstate commerce act, which now empowers the commission, after hearing on complaint, to establish through routes and maximum joint rates to be charged, etc., when no reasonable or satisfactory through route shall have been already established, be amended so as to empower the commission to take such action, even when one existing reasonable and satisfactory route already exists, if it be possible to establish additional routes. This seems to me to be a reasonable provision. I know of no reason why a shipper should not have the right to elect between two or more established through routes to which the initial carrier may be a party, and to require his shipment to be transported to destination over such of such routes as he may designate for that purpose, subject, however, in the exercise of this right to such reasonable regulations as the interstate commerce commission may prescribe.

Overissue of Stocks.

The Republican platform of 1908 declared in favor of amending the interstate commerce law, but so as always to maintain the principle of competition between naturally competing lines, and avoiding the common control of such lines by any means whatsoever. One of the most potent means of exercising such control has been through the holding of stock of one railroad company by another company owning a competing line. This condition has grown up under express legislative power conferred by the laws of many states, and to attempt now to suddenly reverse that policy so far as it affects the ownership of stocks heretofore so acquired, would be to inflict a grievous injury, not only upon the corporations affected but upon a large body of the investment holding public. I, however, recommend that the law shall be amended so as to provide that from and after the date of its passage no railroad company subject to the interstate commerce act shall, directly or indirectly, acquire any interests of any kind in capital stock, or purchase or lease any railroad of any other corporation which competes with it respecting business to which the interstate commerce act applies. But especially for the protection of the minority stockholders in securing to them the best market for their stock I recommend that such prohibition be coupled with a proviso that it shall not operate to prevent any corporation which, at the date of the passage of such act, shall own not less than one-half of the entire issued and outstanding capital stock of any other railroad company, from acquiring all or the remainder of such stock; nor to prohibit any railroad company which at the date of the enactment of the law is operating a railroad of any other corporation under lease, executed for a term of not less than 25 years, from acquiring the reversionary ownership of the demised railroad; but that such provisions shall not operate to authorize or validate the acquisition, through stock ownership or otherwise, of a competing line or interest therein in violation of the anti-trust or any other law.

The Republican platform of 1908 further declares in favor such national legislation and supervision as will prevent the future over-issue of stocks and bonds by interstate carriers, and in order to carry out its provisions I recommend the enactment of a law providing that no railroad corporation subject to the interstate commerce act shall hereafter for any purpose connected with or relating to any part of its business governed by said act, issue any capital stock without previous or simultaneous payment to it of not less than the par value of such stock, or any bonds or other obligations (except notes maturing not more than one year from the date of their issue), without the previous or simultaneous payment to such corporation of not less than the par value of such bonds, or other obligations, or, if issued at less than their par value, then not without such payment of the reasonable market value of such bonds or obligations as ascertained by the interstate commerce commission.

Such act should also provide for the approval by the interstate commerce commission of the amount of stock and bonds to be issued by any railroad company subject to this act upon any reorganization, pursuant to judicial sale or other legal proceedings, in order to prevent the issue of stock and bonds to an amount in excess of the fair value of the property which is the subject of such reorganization.

In addition to the foregoing amendments of the interstate commerce law the interstate commerce commission should be given power, after a hearing, to determine upon the uniform construction of those appliances such as sill steps, ladders, roof hand holds, running boards and hand brakes on freight cars engaged in interstate commerce—used by the trainmen in the operation of trains, the defects and lack of uniformity in which are apt to produce accidents and injuries to railway train men.

The question has arisen in the operation of the interstate commerce employers' liability act as to whether suit can be brought against the employer company in any place other than that of its home office. The right to bring the suit under this act should be as easy of enforcement as the right of a private person not in the company's employ to sue on an ordinary claim, and process in such suit should be sufficiently served if upon the station agent of the company upon whom service is authorized to be made to bind the company in ordinary actions arising under state laws. Bills for both the foregoing purposes have been considered by the house of representatives, and have been passed, and are now before the interstate commerce committee of the senate. I earnestly urge that they be enacted into law.

UPHOLDS ANTI-TRUST LAW

President Urges Federal Incorporation of Industrial Enterprises.

There has been a marked tendency in business in this country for 40 years last past toward combination of capital and plant in manufacture, sale and transportation. The moving causes have been several: First, it has rendered possible great economy; second, by a union of former competitors it has reduced the probability of excessive competition; and third, if the combination has been extensive enough, and certain methods in the treatment of competitors and customers have been adopted, the combiners have secured a monopoly and complete control of prices or rates.

The increase in the capital of a business for the purpose of reducing the cost of production and effecting economy in the management has become as essential in modern progress as the change from the hand tool to the machine. When, therefore, we come to construe the object of congress in adopting the so-called "Sherman Anti-Trust Act" in 1890, whereby in the first section every contract, combination in the form of a trust or otherwise, or conspiracy in restraint of interstate or foreign trade or commerce, is condemned as unlawful and made subject to indictment and restraint by injunction; and whereby in the second section every monopoly or attempt to monopolize, and every combination or conspiracy with other persons to monopolize any part of interstate trade or commerce, is denounced as illegal and made subject to similar punishment or restraint, we must infer that the evil aimed at was not mere bigness of the enterprise, but it was the aggregation of capital and plants with the express or implied intent to restrain interstate or foreign commerce, or to monopolize it in whole or in part.

The object of the anti-trust law was to suppress the abuses of business of the kind described: It was not to interfere with a great volume of capital which, concentrated under one organization, reduced the cost of production and made its profit thereby, and took no advantage of its size by methods akin to duress to stifle competition with it.

Makes a Distinction.

I wish to make this distinction as emphatic as possible, because I conceive that nothing could happen more destructive to the prosperity of this country than the loss of that great economy in production which has been and will be effected in all manufacturing lines by the employment of large capital under one management.

The original purpose of many combinations of capital in this country was not confined to the legitimate and proper object of reducing the cost of production. On the contrary, the history of most trades will show at times a feverish desire to unite by purchase, combination, or otherwise all the plants in the country engaged in the manufacture of a particular line of goods. The idea was rife that thereby a monopoly could be effected and a control of prices brought about which would inure to the profit of those engaged in the combination.

The anti-trust statute was passed in 1890 and prosecutions were soon begun under it. In the case of the United States versus Knight, known as the "sugar trust case," because of the narrow scope of the pleadings, the combination sought to be enjoined was held not to be included within the prohibition of the act, because the averments did not go beyond the mere acquisition of manufacturing plants for the refining of sugar, and did not include that of a direct and intended restrait upon trade and commerce in the sale and delivery of sugar across state boundaries and in foreign trade.

Following the sugar trust decision, however, there have come along in the slow but certain course of judicial disposition cases involving a construction of the anti-trust statute and its application until now they seem to embrace every phase of that law which can be practically presented to the American public and to the government for action. They show that the anti-trust act has a wide scope and applies to many combinations in actual operation, rendering them unlawful and subject to indictment and restraint.

Opposes Amendments.

The supreme court in several of its decisions has declined to read into the statute the word "unreasonable" before "restraint of trade," on the ground that the statute applies to all restraints and does not intend to leave to the court the discretion to determine what is a reasonable restraint of trade. The expression "restraint of trade. A close examination of the later decisions of the court, however, shows quite clearly in cases presenting the exact question, that such incidental restraints of trade are held not to be within the law and are excluded by the general statement that, to be within the statute, the effect upon the trade of the restraint must be direct and not merely incidental or indirect. The necessity, therefore, for an amendment of the statute so as to exclude these incidental and beneficial covenants in restraint of trade held at common law to be reasonable does not exist.

The statute has been on the statute book now for two decades, and the supreme court in more than a dozen opinions has construed it in application to various phases of business combinations and in reference to various subjects-matter. It has applied it to the union under one control of of two competing interstate railroads, to joint traffic arrangements between several interstate railroads, to private manufacturers engaged in a plain attempt to control prices and suppress competition in a part of the country, including a dozen states, and to many other combinations affecting interstate trade. The value of a statute which is rendered more and more certain in its meaning by a series of decisions of the supreme court furnishes a strong reason for leaving the act as it is, to accomplish its useful purpose, even though if it were being newly enacted useful suggestions as to change of phrase might be made.

It is the duty and purpose of the executive to direct an investigation by the department of justice, through the grand jury or otherwise, into the history, organization and purposes of all the industrial companies with respect to which there is any reasonable ground for suspicion that they have been organized for a purpose, and are conducing business on a plan which is in violation of the anti-trust law. The work is a heavy one, but it it is not beyond the power of the department of justice, if sufficient funds are furnished, to carry on the investigations and to pay the counsel engaged in the work. But such an investigation and possible prosecution of corporations whose prosperity or destruction affects the comfort not only of stockholders but of millions of wage-earners, employes, and associated tradesmen must necessarily tend to disturb the confidence of the business community, to dry up the now flowing sources of capital from its places of hoarding, and produce a halt in our present prosperity that will cause suffering and strained circumstances among the innocent many for the faults of the guilty few. The question which I wish in this message to bring clearly to the consideration and discussion of congress is whether in order to avoid such a possible business danger something can not be done by which these business combinations may be offered a means, without great financial disturbance, of changing the character, organization and extent of their business into one within the lines of the law under federal control and supervision, securing compliance with the anti-trust statute.

Generally, in the industrial combinations called "trusts," the principal business is the sale of goods in many states and in foreign markets; in other words, the interstate and foreign business far exceeds the business done in any one state. This fact will justify the federal government in granting a federal charter to such a combination to make and sell in interstate and foreign commerce the products of useful manufacture under such limitations as will secure a compliance with the anti-trust law. It is possible so to frame a statute that while it offers protection to a federal company against harmful, vexatious and unnecessary invasion by the states, it shall subject it to reasonable taxation and control by the state, with respect to its purely local business.

Would Not Injure Business.

In considering violations of the anti-trust law we ought, of course, not to forget that that law makes unlawful, methods of carrying on business which before its passage were regarded as evidence of business sagacity and success, and that they were denounced in this act not because of their intrinsic immorality, but because of the dangerous results toward which they tended, the concentration of industrial power in the hands of the few, leading to oppression and injustice. In dealing, therefore, with many of the men who have used the methods condemned by the statute for the purpose of maintaining a profitable business, we may well facilitate a change by them in the method of doing business, and enable them to bring it back into the zone of lawfulness without losing to the country the economy of management by which in our domestic trade the cost of production has been materially lessened and in competition with foreign manufacturers our foreign trade has been greatly increased.

Through all our consideration of this grave question, however, we must insist that the suppression of competition, the controlling of prices, and the monopoly or attempt to monopolize in interstate commerce and business, are not only unlawful, but contrary to the public good, and that they must be restrained and punished until ended.

I therefore recommend the enactment by congress of a general law providing for the formation of corporations to engage in trade and commerce among the states and with foreign nations, protecting them from undue interference by the states and regulating their activities, so as to prevent the recurrence, under national auspices, of those abuses which have arisen under state control. Such a law should provide for the issue of stock of such corporations to an amount equal only to the cash paid in on the stock; and if the stock be issued for property, then at a fair valuation, ascertained under approval and supervision of federal authority, after a full and complete disclosure of all the facts pertaining to the value of such property and the interest therein of the persons to whom it is proposed to issue stock in payment of such property. It should subject the real and personal property only of such corporations to the same taxation as is imposed by the states within which it may be situated upon other similar property located therein, and it should require such corporations to file full and complete reports of their operations with the department of commerce and labor at regular intervals. Corporations organized under this act should be prohibited from acquiring and holding stock in other corporations (except for special reasons upon approval by the proper federal authority), thus avoiding the creation, under national auspices, of the holding company with subordinate corporations in different states, wh has been such an effective agenc the creation of the grea trusts a monopolies.

Considers Objections.

Such a national incorporation law will be opposed, first, by those who believe that trusts should be completely broken up and their property destroyed. It will be opposed, second, by those who doubt the constitutionality of such federal incorporation, and even if it is valid, object to it as too great federal centralization. It will be opposed, third, by those who will insist that a mere voluntary incorporation like this will not attract to its acceptance the worst of the offenders against the anti-trust statute and who will therefore propose instead of it a system of compulsory licenses for all federal corporations engaged in interstate business.

Let us consider these objections in their order. The government is now trying to dissolve some of these combinations, and it is not the intention of the government to desist in the least degree in its effort to end those combinations which are today monopolizing the commerce of this country.

But it is not, and should not be, the policy of the government to prevent reasonable concentration of capital which is necessary to the economic development of manufacture, trade, and commerce. This country has shown a power of economical production that has astonished the world, and has enabled us to compete with foreign manufactures in many markets. It should be the care of th government to permit such concentration of capital while keeping open th avenues of individual enterprise, an the opportunity for a man or corporation with reasonable capital to engag in business. If we would maintain ou present business supremacy, we shou give to industrial concerns an opp tunity to reorganize and to concentrate their legitimate capital in a federal corporation, and to carry on thei large business within the lines of th law.

Second. There are those wh doubt the constitutionality of suc federal incorporation. The regulatio of interstate and foreign commerc is certainly conferred in the fulles measure upon congress, and if for th purpose of securing in the most thorough manner that kind of regulatio congress shall insist that it may pr vide and authorize certain agencie to carry on that commerce, it woul seem to be within its power. Thi has been distinctly affirmed with r spect to railroad companies doing a interstate business and interstat bridges. The power of incorporatio has been exercised by congress an upheld by the supreme court in th regard. Why, then, with respect t any other form of interstate con merce, may the same power not b asserted? Indeed, it is the very fa that they carry on interstate con merce that makes these great indu trial concerns subject to federal pro ecution and control.

Have but Three Courses.

The third objection, that the wor offenders will not accept federal i corporation, is easily answered. Th decrees of injunction recently adop ed in prosecutions under the an trust law are so thorough and swee ing that the corporations affected t them have but three courses befo them:

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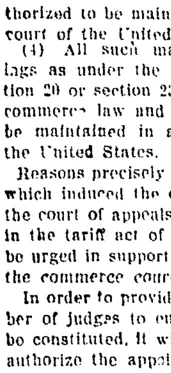
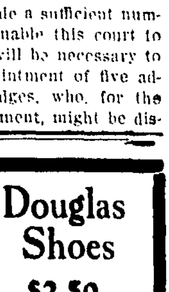
A federal compulsory license la urged as a substitute for a federal i corporation law, is unnecessary e cept to reach that kind of corporatio which, by virtue of the consideratio already advanced, will take adva tage voluntarily of an incorporatio law, while the other state corpor tions doing an interstate business d not need the supervision or the re ulation of a federal license and woul only be unnecessarily burdened ther by.

The attorney general, at my su gestion, has drafted a federal inco poration bill, embodying the views have attempted to set forth, and will be at the disposition of the a propriate committees of congress.

WILLIAM H. TAFT.
The White House, Jan. 7, 1910.





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NAMES OF OWNER AS TAKEN FROM DUPLICATE	Range	Township	Section	Lot	DESCRIPTION	Acres	Feet	Value	Total Taxes and Penalty
					MARION TP LANDS				
Howell Geo A	15	5	24		NW pt NE		89	20	2 21
Howells Geo A			24		NE cor NE		45	10	[illegible]
Miller Andrew			25	50	pt Spt S½ SE	4	¾	250	6 89
Mahaffey I J			18		SW pt SE pt	4		1200	41 88
Mahaffey I J			18		E½ SW	86		2440	84 4
Patton Jessie W			19		frac NW	1¼		30	1 28
Thibaut Gust A			33		pt Frt NW	1	8	40	1 61
Vaiatti Enos G			31		W pt W½ NW			1240	[illegible]
Vinatti Enos G			31		[illegible] W½ NW	40		1300	[illegible]
					MARION TP LOTS				
Gilbert Emma S				56	South [illegible]			250	6 80
					MARION U S D LANDS				
Harmon J J			23	45	frac	2		330	8 1
Foley J William			20		42x160 ft			410	16 38
Fee I I & Jennie I Krause			20	443	pt SE			30	1 [illegible]
Morgan John W			23	44	pt NW	1		340	11 1
Morgan Mary I			23	44	pt NW	4		30	6 4
The Wollenweber Lumber Co			20		40x160 ft			490	21 [illegible]
					MARION U S D LOTS				
Augustine Wm				5210	Glenwood		40	20	66
Adams Sarah I				285	Glenwood		41	20	68
Berry A C				2860	Garden City		4	20	66
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And notice is hereby given that the whole of said several tracts lots or parts of lots or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the taxes and penalty charged thereon will be sold by the County Treasurer at the court house in said County on the third Tuesday of January next unless said taxes and penalty be paid before that time and that the sale will be continued from day to day until the said several tracts lots and parts of lots shall have been sold or offered for sale.

C L ALLEN Auditor Marion Co O

NOTICE

In the matter of the estate of John W Thatcher deceased

Nell [illegible] Thatcher of Fort Worth Texas will take notice that an application will be made to the Probate Court of Marion County Ohio for the probate of the lost spoliated or destroyed will of John W Thatcher deceased and that the same will be for hearing on the 8th day of February 1910 at 1 o'clock p m

FRANCES E CROSBY
[illegible] Proponent

SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS

The School Examiners of Marion county, Ohio will meet for the examination of teachers at Central school building Saturday

January 8th
February 5th
March 5th
April 2d
May 7th
June 4th

Examinations commence at 8 30 a m and no applications will be received after 10 a m. All examinations will be written and positively no private examination will be granted. A fee of 50 cents will be charged on admission to the examination and each applicant will furnish an envelope stamped and addressed to him or her in which a certificate or notice of failure will be forwarded. Applicants will be graded on a scale of 100. No certificate will be granted when the grade in any branch falls below 70. An average of [illegible] with a minimum of 70 secures a certificate for one year. 80 with a minimum of 75 secures a certificate of two years. 90 with a minimum of 8[illegible] secures a certificate for three years. 9[illegible] with a minimum of [illegible] secures a certificate for 5 years. An average of 98 with a minimum of [illegible] secures a certificate for 8 years. Success in the school room will also be taken into consideration in determining the class of certificate.

P B Bell Pres
W J Moloney Vice Pres
S W Almendinger clerk

Marion County Product

William Zieg sold a very fine horse to Bud Schenck, of Mt Gilead last week for $400. The horse is six years old and stands seventy two inches high with a girth measurement of ninety five inches. He weighs 2 100 pounds and is pronounced one of the very finest ever raised in the county.

Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock, when a joint session of the village township and city appraisers was held and the plan for assessment adopted

Those present were J J Smith, Caledonia, Frank Jones Green Camp W L Cleveland Agosta Willis Clark, LaRue Joseph Sauer Prospect, O Washburn Morral and J P Augenstine Waldo

BENTON S RUNYAN DIES IN CHICAGO

Death Comes After an Illness of One Week

Mrs W S Merrill of Vine street received word of the death of her brother Benton S Runyan which occurred in a hospital in Chicago at 5 30 Saturday morning. His death was caused by heart trouble and pneumonia of which he had suffered for the past week.

Mr Runyan was very well known in this city having been born and reared here. He resided here until about six years ago when with his wife he moved to Chicago and had since made his home in that city. About two years ago Mrs Runyan passed away.

The deceased was aged fifty four years, one month and fourteen days and was a carriage trimmer by trade. He leaves many friends in this city.

The remains arrived here Saturday evening and were taken to the home of Mrs Merrill, where the funeral, which was private, was held Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

A transfer of the mill property at Prospect recently purchased by Clifford M Howser and Eugene H Moore of Henry Hazen, has been filed with the county recorder.

STOLEN HORSE AND BUGGY RECOVERED

Martel People Find Property Near Findlay

GOOD FORTUNE OF THE REED BROTHERS

Harry Wycoff Buys the Outfit from a Strange Young Man, Who Says He Is in Need of Cash—Fellow Leaves for Chicago After Staying Five Days at Wycoff Residence

Martel, Jan 8 —[Special]—A horse belonging to Melvin Reed and a buggy belonging to his brother, Clarence Reed which were stolen from Melvin Reed's barn, one mile south of here, last October, have been recovered

At the time of the theft every effort was made to recover the stolen property but nothing was heard of it until Thursday, when Mr Reed received a telephone message from the sheriff of Findlay stating that he thought he had located the outfit. He had overheard a conversation on the streets of that city referring to the postals the owners of the rig had sent to the different cities at the time knowing of a horse answering the description given by the men, he immediately notified the Martel people

The owners left for Findlay and returned home Friday evening with the animal and rig. The horse is valued at $150. Everything was in good condition and was given up by the present owner without any legal proceedings being necessary. The outfit was purchased by Harry Wycoff a farmer living fourteen miles southeast of that city, shortly after it was stolen from a man who said he was in hard luck and wished some ready cash. He said his father who lived in Pennsylvania had given him the rig but did not give his name. Mr Wycoff bought the outfit for $125. The man remained with him five days and then went to Williamstown a small village and purchased a ticket for Chicago. Mr Wycoff did not know that the rig had been stolen until notified to that effect, when he immediately relinquished the property

MRS. SIMPSON PRICE DIES LAST SATURDAY

Death Comes as the Result of a Long Illness

Mrs Delilah Peasley-Price, aged sixty one years and five mouths, wife of Simpson Price died at the home of her son, Arthur, residing at the extreme end of east Center street, about 1 Saturday morning. Death was due to diabetes, the deceased having been ill for the past three years. Mrs Price was a resident at Owens, having resided there a number of years. Her condition grew so critical that she was brought to Marion, about a week ago, and taken to the home of her son

Aside from a husband, seven children survive to mourn her death. They are Mrs John Bruce, Robert, Arthur, Orra, Chard, John D, and L W Price, all residing in this county

The funeral services were held at Epworth M E church at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon

Resignation Accepted

Mayor Seiter stated Monday afternoon that the resignation of Dr A M Crane as a member of the board of health, had been accepted by him and that his successor would be appointed within the next few days. Dr Crane who was appointed a member of the board for two years tendered his resignation after the organization of the board at which he was elected president pro tem

THEY NEVER FAIL

That is What They Say About Them in Marion, and It Is Therefore, Reliable.

Another proof more evidence Marion testimony to swell the long list of local people who endorse the old Quaker remedy Doan's Kidney Pills. Read this convincing endorsement of that remarkable preparation

Mrs B Cusic 785 Patterson street Marion Ohio says "I have known of the value of Doan's Kidney Pills for many years. I never used this remedy personally but other people in my house have taken it with gratifying results. A member of my family was almost a constant sufferer from kidney complaint and backache and hearing that Doan's Kidney Pills were very effective in bringing relief from this trouble, a supply was procured from Schmidt & Co's Pharmacy. No remedy could have given better satisfaction. A few doses of Doan's Kidney Pills removed the trouble and I am glad to say that the cure has been permanent. I publicly recommended Doan's Kidney Pills in July 1904, and at this time I am still a strong advocate of them"

For sale by all dealers Price 50 cents Foster Milburn Co, Buffalo, New York sole agents for the United States

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

THE POLICE TAKING THEM NOW IN PAIRS

Two Women and Two Men Are in Police Court

MAYOR'S INQUIRY HELD IN PRIVATE

The Prisoners Are Found in Strange Quarters and the Owner of the Building Is Refused Admission He Complains to Police and Arrests Follow—Police Items

Emma Phillipi Pearl Waters Frank Smith and Robert James were confined behind the bars of the city prison as the result of an unusual amount of nerve displayed by the two couples, Friday night The four were taken out of a wagon house located on a lot on Plane avenue and occupied as a dwelling by a driver employed by Uncapher & Scott

When the driver went to the house to retire Friday night he discovered that his sleeping place was occupied by the two young men and their sweethearts On being refused admission he reported the matter to the police

Acting Captain Bell with Officers Thompson and Cusic went to the wagon house about 12 o clock and their knocks for admittance being unanswered an entrance was forced The four occupants were found asleep on the bed A number of empty beer bottles and four full quart bottles of beer were found in the wagon and all of the parties had the appearance of having imbibed

They were placed under arrest and taken to the city prison where they were locked up on a charge of loitering The mayor had the members of the quartet before him separately and behind closed doors for the purpose of securing some information regarding the case and this proceeding occupied nearly the entire morning

The quartet of prisoners was arraigned, Saturday to answer to affidavits filed against them by Chief Bond charging them with disturbing the peace by improper conduct All entered pleas of guilty Smith was fined $35 James $[illegible] the Waters girl $15 and the Phillipi girl $10 In default of payment they were ordered to stand committed in the Columbus workhouse

The slot machines located in many of the places of the city were ordered to be removed by 12 o clock noon, Wednesday This order was given by Mayor J G Seiter Monday evening, and the patrolmen were instructed to notify the proprietors of various places where machines have been in operation

During the past week the mayor has had a number of complaints from citizens and members of the police department in regard to the machines He has given the matter some of his attention and has found that young boys have been spending their money playing the machines and that men who are not in position to spend their earnings in this manner are addicted to the habit of playing the machines It has also come to his attention that some of the proprietors of places where the machines are located have no objection to their being ordered out For these reasons he decided to have them removed

When the machines were first installed it was with a proviso that a package of gum was to be given with each play In this manner the ordinance which prohibits slot machines was to be avoided It has been found however that this provision has not been lived up to and that many have no supply of gum to give out

William McNally reported to the police Tuesday that his horse had been stolen from his barn on Farming street Monday night The horse is described as being a bay about eight years old and having a peculiar white stripe on his nose The animal is valued at $17[illegible] A bridle was also taken

Entrance was gained to the barn by prying open a door from the alley The officers of the various surrounding towns have been notified to be on the lookout for the horse

Frank Smith who was fined $ in the mayor s court Saturday on a charge of disturbing the peace by disorderly and improper conduct secured the payment of his fine Monday evening and was released

YOUNG PEOPLE ARE JOINED IN MARRIAGE

Miss Blanche Miller and Mr Jesse Albert

LaRue Jan 11 —[Special] Miss Blanche Miller of Belle Center and Mr Jesse Albert of this place were married at the residence of Rev J A Sutton Monday evening at 8 o clock

Mr Albert is a son of George Albert of west of town and a very popular and exemplary young man The bride is a daughter of Mr and Mrs T Miller of near Belle Center She has been clerking in some of the stores there

Mr Albert is the proprietor of a moving picture show at [illegible] Center at which place he and his bride will make their home

SOME SECRET SOCIETY AFFAIRS OF THE CITY

Catholic Knights of Ohio Hold Big Meeting

CANDIDATES ARE GIVEN DEGREE

A Number of State Officers Are in Attendance—Officers for the Local Branch Are Installed to Serve During the Ensuing Year—Progress of the Order in State

St Mary s Branch No 41 Catholic Knights of Ohio held an open meeting in the Knights of Columbus hall Sunday afternoon for the initiation of a class of candidates and the installation of officers for the ensuing year The affair was also in the form of a reception for a number of the state officers who were present at the meeting

The meeting was in charge of Fred S Smith of Akron state president of the order William Herrmann of Hamilton vice president C J Anthony of Cleveland state secretary Dr W H Wenning of Cincinnati state medical examiner H J Heilker of Cincinnati counselor and Martin J Burk of this city state trustee The attendance was quite large and following the initiation of a class of twelve candidates the officers for the year were installed as follows John W Navin president Michael Lawler vice president J J Coffey recording secretary H A Schultz financial secretary A J Edmondson treasurer Charles J Ackerman sentinel John Rubeck Frank A Schroeder and Leo Stuber trustees

Following the business meeting some interesting addresses were made by the state officers explaining the benefits of the order The order which was organized to be confined to the state and for insurance purposes has a membership of 7 200 and a reserve fund of $[illegible] 000 The local branch has over 100 members

The state officers left Sunday evening for Cleveland where their annual meeting will be held

Martin J Burk pleasantly entertained the state officers of the Catholic Knights of Ohio at dinner at his home on east Church street Sunday evening Covers were laid for State President F S Smith of Akron State Vice President William Herrmann of Hamilton State Secretary C J Anthony of Cleveland State Medical Examiner W H Wenning of Cincinnati Counselor H J Heilker of Cincinnati J W Navin president of the local branch P J Burke W P Moloney and J H Burke of this city

At a meeting of Marion Lodge No 402 Knights of Pythias held Friday evening arrangements were made for a stag social to be held one week from Wednesday night Aside from the routine business the officers for the year were installed as follows

J C Cubler chancellor commander W S Spencer prelate J W Hungate master at arms H J Crum inner guard Marion O Stoll outer guard George Curran keeper of records and seal LeRoy Zachman master of finance S H D Long master of exchequer F J Coon master of work W N Harder H P Crim and W S Sims auditing committee

Considerable business of importance was transacted at a meeting of Kosciusko Lodge No [illegible] I O O F Monday evening

J P Butler district deputy installed the recently elected officers for the year as follows

J C Tecker noble grand Hiram Uncapher vice grand J J Bull recording secretary W C [illegible] financial secretary J J Davis treasurer George Neely right supporter to noble grand J B Powell left supporter to noble grand H C Ward right supporter to vice grand C J Gilbert left supporter to vice grand Paul Blu[illegible] warden J J Welch conductor H H Helverstott chaplain W J Phelps right scene supporter J Mitchell left scene supporter W J Lewis inside guardian J J Eberhart outside guardian

At a largely attended meeting of the Pythian Sisters held Monday evening considerable business was transacted after which the officers for the ensuing year were installed as follows

Mrs Albert Cull past chief Mrs Otto Filling most excellent chief Mrs Carl Kiff excellent senior Miss Fleta Thomas excellent junior Mrs Frank Livener manager Mrs J S Fanger mistress of records and correspondence Mrs J Uncapher mistress of finance Mrs J Ellem protector Mrs Haydn Carey outer guard

The officers were installed by Mrs J J Knuchel assisted by Mrs S J Lewis and Mrs C W Baker Following the business meeting the members were entertained by Mrs Albert Cull at her home and the time was passed in a social way and a nice lunch was served

The members of Clay [illegible] National [illegible] entertained their wives at a banquet in their hall Monday evening An excellent spread was served

After a short business session officers for the coming year were installed as follows

J H [illegible] president J J Sloan vice president S [illegible] speaker J J Good secretary W A Chapman financial secretary D J Stouffer treasurer W K Snyder usher Lester Postle doorkeeper J J Cool D J [illegible] and J D Lewis trustees M A Feaver was the installing officer

A COASTING ACCIDENT PROVES VERY SERIOUS

Young Men Suffer Injuries on Main Street Hill

SLED STRIKES POST NEAR SAITER HOME

Lloyd Johnson Has Left Leg Broken Lincoln Kimball Suffers a Broken Arm—The Young Men Are Enjoying the Coasting Saturday Evening When Driver Loses Control

Two young men were badly injured and several others were bruised [illegible] Saturday evening about [illegible] on the hill on Main street

Eight or ten young men were coasting [illegible] the hill [illegible] of Lloyd Johnson [illegible] Lincoln Kimball [illegible] their homes

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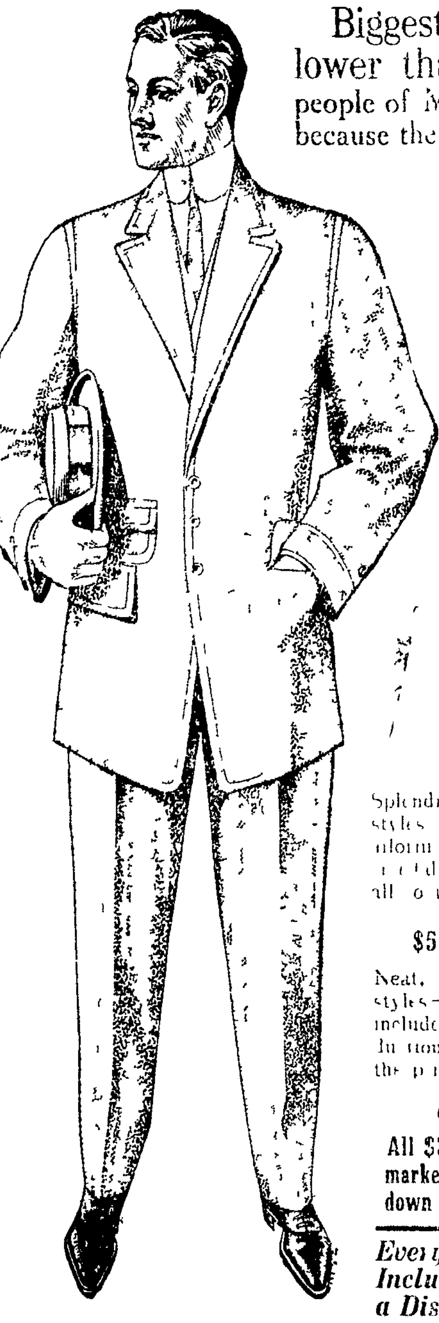


The Big STRELITZ CLOTHING SALE

IS NOW BUT ONE WEEK OLD.

Biggest because of the size of the stocks which has forced prices down lower than ever before—greatest because of the interest with which the people of Marion and vicinity awaited its beginning Strelitzs' sales always overshadow all others, because the public knows that we back up our advertised word to the last scruple—That, if any purchase doesn't satisfy, the money is here waiting without quibble Read every price in this ad; each speaks volumes of the urgent necessity for clearance which now confronts us. Savings are 1 3.

Men's and Young Men's Suits and Overcoats at a Fraction of Their Former prices.

Never have the clothing buyers of Marion had the opportunity of selecting from such a stock in our clearance sales as they will at this great savings event Thousands of Overcoats and Suits, from the big tailoring shops of Hart Schaffner & Marx, at prices that make it economy to buy for future needs All Blues and Blacks are included.

$10 Suits & Overcoats

Includes all the nobby garments in our Men's and Young Men's department that sold at that price every one [illegible] to **6.67**

$15.00 Suits and Overcoats

Here we will stack up against any $15 garment in town Our regular lines regularly priced at $15, cut for quick clearance to **10.00**

$18 Suits and Overcoats

Splendid examples of the extra value-giving of this store equal to $22 suits shown else where priced for this hasty clearance at **12.00**

$20 Suits and Overcoats

As good clothes as the merchant tailor or can turn out at twice the price Splendid styles and uniform [illegible] all out **13.34**

$25 Suits and Overcoats

Here are these magnificent garments pronounced by [illegible] unsurpassed elsewhere priced for our great mid winter clearance at **16.67**

$30 Suits and Overcoats

Elegant apparel tailored especially for us by America's greatest tailors H S & M [illegible] to please the overly fastidious can you secure in this sale at **$20**

$5 00 Suits, Reefers, Overcoats

Neat, natty little suits in dozens of styles—every kind included in the reduction which makes the price **$3.34**

$7 50 SUITS, REEFERS, OVERCOATS

Mothers will find this lot offers great opportunities in the best of school suits, both long and knee trousers suits The price now is **$5.00**

$10 00 SUITS OR OVERCOATS

Finest stock, most serviceable clothes, neatest patterns in Youths $10 00 Suits Or Overcoats, the price now is **$6.67**

Unequaled Savings in This Great Clearance of Men's and Young Men's Trousers.

All $3 00 Trousers marked down to **$2.40**

All $4 Trousers cut for clearance to **$3.20**

All $5 Trousers reduced in this sale to **$4.00**

All $6 Trousers, yours in this sale at **$4.80**

All $7 50 Trousers cut for quick clearance at **$6.00**

Everything Included at a Discount

STRELITZS

Clothing is a Specialty With Us.

Your credit is good Come in—Let's get acquainted We want your business

The Hoover-Rowlands Co.

Over $1 500 000 worth of business done by our ten big stores in the last year No wonder it's cheaper here

Largest Complete Home Furnishers in the State.

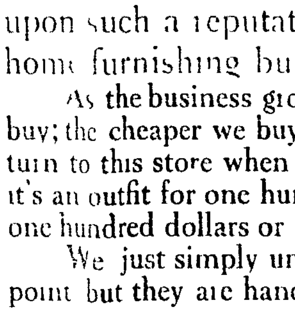
You Naturally Expect More for Your Money Here Than Anywhere Else.

And you are not disappointed—you never have been, and you never will be. It's upon such a reputation that our ten big stores have built up the largest and complete home furnishing business in the State

As the business grows the bigger the bargains for you, because the more we buy the cheaper we buy; the cheaper we buy the cheaper we sell. We have thousands of customers who instinctively turn to this store when they need anything, they know from experience they can do best here. If it's an outfit for one hundred dollars or a rocker for one dollar they know they'll get more for their one hundred dollars or their one dollar, than at any other store in the city.

We just simply undersell that's all Other stores may give you low prices from their standpoint but they are handicapped in buying, it's just like a freight train trying to keep up with an express train.

Today we present some special bargains. If we do not advertise what you want come to the store and ask for it, it's here.



[illegible] Iron bed, Spring [illegible] Mattress $[illegible] worth $15

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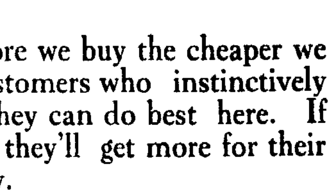
Makers of Happy Homes.

111 North Main Street

Furniture Carpets Ranges and Stoves always cheaper and better here Why Pay More?



This handsome high grade Bed Davenport for $1[illegible] 75 worth $[illegible]

FARMERS—We will give particular attention to your business needs and invite you to make this your banking home When ever you have any surplus money deposit it here, it will always be ready when you want it

INTEREST PAID [illegible] rate of 3 per annum on deposits when customer agrees to leave same [illegible] months

THE MARION COUNTY BANK CO.

[illegible]

The Beginning of the New Year is an excellent time to consider the best

Banking Facilities.

This institution is often referred to as—the Million Dollar bank which suggests absolute security

The Marion National Bank

J E WADDELL Pres

C N PHILLIPS, Cashier

OHIO MEMBERS DESERT CANNON

Announcement Is Made Following a Caucus.

DELEGATION WILL OPPOSE SPEAKER

Should He Seek To Succeed Himself in Chair.

Cole, Howland and Taylor Have Openly Announced That They Will Not Vote for "Uncle Joe" in Next Congress—Aubrey Thomas Succeeds Longworth on the Congressional Committee.

Washington, Jan. 12.—The anti *Cannon fever has broken out among* the Ohio delegation in congress to an extent that is alarming to the regulars. After a meeting of the state delegation, called for the purpose of selecting Ohio's representative on the Republican congressional committee, the statement was made by a member who was present that practically all of them declared that if Mr. Cannon was a candidate for speaker in the next house they would be obliged to vote against him. It was also developed that three members of the delegation, Representatives Cole, Howland and Taylor, have already announced that in the future they must be classed as anti-Cannon Republicans.

A great deal of significance is attached to the situation in the delegation representing President Taft's *home state. No formal resolutions* were adopted by the Ohioans, but another conference to consider the matter *will be held later.*

Representative Aubrey Thomas was selected to succeed Representative *Nicholas Longworth as Ohio's member* of the congressional committee.

Makes Emphatic Denial.

Washington, Jan. 12.—Speaker Cannon, when asked to say something concerning the reports in general circulation that as a result of the bitter factional fight in the house, he was, or had been, recently thinking of quitting, said:

"These imaginary stories dealing *with my retirement* are getting to be the regular thing. Hereafter I am not going to take the trouble to deny *them.* But I will say now, once and for all, that I am not thinking of resigning and will not resign. I have *repeatedly stated that I intended to* die in the harness, and the only thing that will make me change my mind will be the *failure of the people of* my district to re-elect me to my seat in the house."

Nothing could have been more emphatic than the manner in which the speaker made this statement. Apparently unworried, *never more vigorous*, Mr. Cannon did his best to put a quietus once and for all on the reports that as a *concession to his* loyal but harassed friends in the house he was contemplating making an announcement *that he would not be* a candidate for the speakership of that body in the Sixty-second congress.

Dwight's Action Significant.

Significant action was taken by Representative Dwight of New York, the Republican whip of the house, when he ordered the Republican pair clerks not to make up any more pairs until approved by him. As soon as Representative Underwood of Alabama, the acting minority leader, learned of this, he sent Representative Garner of Pennsylvania, acting minority whip, to the *Democratic pair* clerks to say that no more applications for pairs should be considered unless submitted in writing and approved by him.

Sober consideration of their victory over the house organization last Friday, with all that it means, while it apparently has not resulted in making any of the dyed-in-the-wool insurrectionaries weaken in their position, has brought to them at any rate more serious appreciation of the gravity of their position and the position of their party. The insurgents continue to claim that the statement purporting to have come from the Republican congressional committee, but in reality issued by two of its officers, Chairman McKinley and Secretary Loudenslager, did not have the indorsement and approval of President Taft. Organization men around the house end of the capitol are just as emphatic in their claim that Mr. Taft read their statement and that it was issued with his full approval. But even the most rabid insurgent, when he contemplates the president's patronage declaration, this purported congressional committee statement and the consequences that may follow nonparticipation in the Republican caucus soon to be called to select the majority members of the Ballinger-Pinchot committee of investigation, finds food for thought. Most of the insurgents are wavering, apparently, in one thing, judging from their lack of concerted decision as to whether they would or would not attend this caucus. Indications from *expressions of some of the leading* insurgents are that they will. On the contrary, rather remarkably, Representative *Butler Ames of Massachusetts*, who is not an insurgent one little bit, although he may be a trifle sore over disappointments, but who voted against the organization, he says, because of his personal friendship for Mr. Pinchot, declares he will not attend the caucus. Altogether the situation is delightfully mixed up, but may straighten out before the caucus is called or meets.

There is no reason why the insurgents should not attend the Republican caucus tonight, called to ratify the selection by each state delegation of one of its number for membership on the Republican congressional committee. It is the other caucus, dealing with the committee selection phase of the Pinchot-Ballinger angle of the house row, that will be the real test.

ONE REASON GIVEN FOR HIGH PRICES

Attorney General Will Ask for New Measure.

Columbus, O., Jan. 12.—Attorney General Denman announced Tuesday that he would ask a new law that will enable the state authorities at any time to compel trade organizations to produce their gentlemen's agreements and to guarantee immunity to members of combines who testify to their workings. He blames "gentlemen's agreements" *for much of the high cost of living*, and says the Valentine anti-trust law does not fit the case because *before the real offenders can be reached* under it, someone must be indicted.

$196,400 WOULD BE FINE LIMIT

For the 982 Quail Captured in Cincinnati Tuesday.

Cincinnati, O., Jan. 12.—If the limit in fines that the game laws allow is assessed against those responsible for the 982 quail captured in Cincinnati by the state game officials late Tuesday, there will be paid an aggregate of $196,400.

If the minimum fine of $25 for each bird is assessed, the aggregate fine will be $24,550. Warrants have *been issued against* E. N. Roth, managing director of the Hotel Sinton, and John B. Williams, manager *of a restaurant on Sixth street near* Vine, charging them with serving quail out of season.

Racing Dates Assigned.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 12. The Grand Circuit meetings for the year include Columbus, Sept. 19-30; Cleveland, Aug. 8-12.

SIX KILLED IN MINE EXPLOSION

Fire Prevents Explorers from Entering Colliery,

KNOWN BY PUBLIC AS NOTTINGHAM

Of the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Company.

Six Others Are Said To Have Been Injured—It Will Probably Be Hours Before the Full Extent of the Explosion Can Be Estimated by the Officials of Company as Fire Burns Briskly.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Jan. 12. A terrific explosion at the Nottingham colliery of the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal company caught a number of workmen, and reports are that five have been killed and four injured. Whether any more are caught in the mine or were killed, the rescuing party has been unable to learn.

Officials of the company, headed by General Manager Charles F. Huber, are doing all they can to get into the working where the explosion occurred and where, it is reported, a dreadful fire is raging. It will probably be many hours before it is finally known just what was the extent of the explosion.

The List Grows.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Jan 12.—Five men and a boy were killed and six other men badly burned by an explosion of gas in the new shaft of the Nottingham colliery of the Lehigh & Wilkesbarre Coal company at Plymouth, near here last night.

The men were engaged in sinking the shaft and at a point several hundred feet below the service, broke into a gas feeder, the explosion following. All the victims with one exception are foreigners.

The dead are Joseph Maricko, miner; Michael Rochinski, Sr., miner; Michael Rochinski, Jr., driver; Joseph Litz, miner; Stanley Amachonis, laborer; David B. Roberts, engineer.

IN DEFENSE OF THE PRESIDENT

Clarence Cunningham Gives Out Interview.

HE MAKES BITTER ATTACK ON PINCHOT

Says Latter Tries To Out-Roosevelt Roosevelt.

Claims That Glavis, Denominated by Him the Tool of Pinchot, Is Influenced in His Unwarrantable Actions by Francis J. Heney. Holds That Pinchot Is Actuated by Lust of Notoriety.

Los Angeles, Calif., Jan. 12.—A strong defense of President Taft and a bitter attack on ex-Chief Forester Gifford Pinchot are the features of what purports to be an interview with Clarence Cunningham, printed here today. It was the filing of the Cunningham coal land claims in Alaska which caused the Ballinger-Pinchot controversy and the *subsequent action of President Taft in dismissing* Pinchot from office.

Cunningham is quoted as follows:

"Pinchot, in trying to out-Roosevelt Roosevelt, exposes his hand. Glavis, his tool, was influenced in his unwarranted actions by Francis J. Heney. Pinchot is actuated by his lust for notoriety, not by patriotism.

"President Taft showed by his action in the Ballinger-Pinchot controversy that he is a greater man than former President Roosevelt.

"Glavis is bluffing. He has no *case. He knows it. Having failed* in their ambitions, both he and Pinchot have resorted to underhand methods to carry out their plans. But Mr. Taft has sounded their death knell. The defeat of Heney at the polls in San Francisco was but the beginning of the end of this kind of politics.

"Pinchot is a man who believes that any other man securing any government land is a grafter. It does not matter that I paid $54,000 for the undeveloped lands I patented; he *believes I am a grafter.*"

AN INCREASE IN COST OF BOOTS AND SHOES

Manufacturers Meet and Decide on Increase.

New York, Jan. 13.—An immediate readjustment in the price of shoes was ordered Wednesday afternoon by the National Boot and Shoe Manufacturers' association, in session at the Hotel Astor.

An increase of at least ten per cent. in all grades and classes of shoes is forecasted in the order.

The resolution as adopted recited *that owing to the extreme advances* in the past two years in the cost of all materials entering into the manufacture of shoes, a readjustment of prices is imperative in all grades of shoes now being manufactured. Shoe manufacturers are told to keep the shoes at the present standards by raising the prices.

John H. Hanan, of Brooklyn, was elected president of the association. Frank C. Pingree, of Detroit, was elected a vice president.

Among the members of the executive committee named this afternoon were Charles L. Swarts, St. Louis; B. E. Selby, Portsmouth, Ohio; William McKenzie, Cincinnati.

REPRESENTATIVE WANTS TO KNOW

Why $800 Is Appropriated for Traveling Expenses.

Columbus, O., Jan. 12. The bill for emergency appropriations, made while the legislature is not in session, was referred back to the house finance committee today when it was discovered by Representative Gebhart, of Montgomery county, that there was an allowance of $800 for traveling expenses for members of the state board of public works. The law provides they shall be allowed only mileage. At two cents a mile, they could travel twice around the earth on $800. Gebhart wanted to know why they had to go so far. He even called the appropriation a "stinger."

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THE LATE GENERAL LEW WALLACE AND HIS STATUE IN THE CAPITOL

One of the most imposing statues in statuary hall in the nation's capitol is that just erected in memory of the late General Lew Wallace, author of "Ben Hur" and "The Prince of India." The statue is of heroic size, standing seven feet in height, and of Carrara marble. It was authorized by the state of Indiana and executed by Andrew O'Connor, one of the most famous sculptors in France. The figure is that of General Wallace in the full uniform of a major general. The unveiling was attended by Governor Marshall, Senator Beveridge, *James Whitcomb Riley* and many other distinguished Indianians. Many of the survivors of the Eleventh Indiana volunteers, General Wallace's old regiment, were also in attendance. The base of the statue bears this simple inscription: "Lew Wallace, Soldier, Author, Diplomat."

MANY CRIMES ARE CHARGED

Men Held Responsible for Several Murders.

PETROSINO IS ONE OF THEIR VICTIMS

Awaiting Trial in The Tombs for Counterfeiting.

It Is Believed Petrosino Has a Chain of Evidence Against Lupo and Morello Which They Seek To Avoid by Murdering Him—Kidnaping Is Also a Part of the Business of Prisoners, It's Charged.

New York, Jan. 12.—The police department yesterday afternoon alleged that Ignazio Lupo and Guiseppo Morello, who are in The Tombs awaiting trial next week for counterfeiting $50,000 worth of two and five-dollar bills, they have the men responsible for the assassination of Lieutenant Joseph Petrosino in Palermo. The two, the police allege, have been responsible for the murder of half a dozen Italians in various quarters of the country, as well as in Italy and they declare that Petrosino was about to complete a chain of evidence against the two under arrest and several other well-known *Italian bandits when he was killed.*

According to the police, the two men now under arrest will be rearrested on a murder warrant if they should be acquitted of the counterfeiting charge.

Among the killings that the police declare Lupo can explain was the barrel mystery of 1899 here; the slaying of "Petto, the Ox," in Chicago, and Francesco Cantania in Brooklyn.

Accused of Kidnaping.

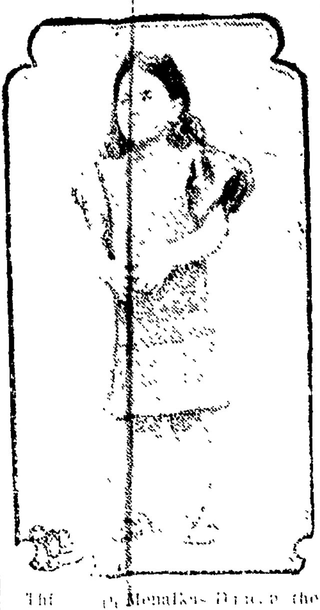
The two also are accused of many *kidnapings in and about* New York, where Italian children were taken away and held until a ransom was paid.

It is alleged by the secret service agents that Lupo and Morello were the leaders of a counterfeiting band that operated all through the United States. Eighteen of this alleged band are now under indictment and will face trial next week.

Secret Service Agent Flynn declares he will show that the gang operated fruit stands, grocery stores *and saloons in many cities and that* under this guise they succeeded in passing much bad money.

The police claim that Petrosino was killed by mistake. He had been aiding the secret service to run down counterfeiters as a side line to his Black Hand working in New York, and when he sailed for Italy to try to run down the parent organization of the Black Hand, the counterfeiters thought he was on their track and the word went out to kill him and this was done. Had the real object of his trip abroad been known it is claimed, he would not have been killed, as the Black Hand leaders did not fear arrest.

THE DUNCAN BABY THAT BRAVES COLD IN GREEK CLOTHES



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NEW YORK HINTS AT WORLD'S FAIR

To Celebrate in 1913 the 300th Anniversary of Settlement.

New York, Jan. 12.—A world's fair for New York in 1913 to celebrate the 300th anniversary of the settlement of Manhattan, has been projected, and articles of a company formed for the purpose of "constructing, equipping, managing and operating" the fair are now on file with the county clerk.

New York Advancement company is the newly-incorporated firm which has the mammoth celebration in view. It is organized with $200,000 capital stock. No details of the plan are given.

Daugherty at White House.

Washington, Jan 12.—The much-disputed Ohio senatorship was under discussion at the White House today, Harry M. Daugherty spending half an hour with President Taft. Daugherty and the president went over the Ohio situation together. Various candidates to succeed Dick are making frantic efforts to obtain the endorsement of the federal administration.

BARTOW BRASWELL BLOWN TO PIECES

Explosion Is Caused by a Paint Mixture.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 12.—Bartow Braswell, a workman, was yesterday afternoon blown to pieces by the explosion of a paint mixture in the plant of the Piedmont Power company. No trace of the body can be found. The explosion wrecked the plant and many workmen were slightly injured.

PINCHOT PLAYS WAITING GAME

Delays His Statement To Minimize Message,

SOON TO BE UTTERED BY THE PRESIDENT

On Subject of Conservation of Resources.

In a Word, It Is Held That Mr. *Pinchot Is Trying To Put His Side* of the Case Before the Public to *the Detriment of the Side of Taft.* Would Divide the Attention. Graves Is Made Forester.

Washington, Jan. 13. — According to those political sages who held to the belief that Gifford Pinchot is following the Roosevelt back-fire policy *of minimizing effect of action on the* part of critics, that Mr. Pinchot is withholding his promised statement *from the press until President Taft's* special message on the subject of the conservation of natural resources is sent to congress.

This message will be transmitted to the senate and the house before the end of the present week. It will be a strong indorsement of the conservation policies advocated by Colonel Roosevelt and Mr. Pinchot, and will place the Taft administration before the country as a firm believer in the things that Colonel Roosevelt set out to do in the way of preserving to the future generations coal, oil and other lands owned by the government.

The prediction is put forward that Mr. Pinchot in delaying the issue of his statement had in mind that it could be used effectively to take attention away from Mr. Taft's conservation message.

Those who have been convinced by the circumstantial evidence summarized that Mr. Pinchot is trying to put his side of the case before the public to the detriment of Mr. Taft's side, are predicting that Mr. Pinchot's statement will go to the country just about the time Mr. Taft's message goes to congress.

Graves Made Forester.

Washington, Jan. 13. — Announcement was made at the White House that Henry S. Graves, director of the Yale forest school and for two years assistant chief of the old division of forestry under Gifford Pinchot, had been selected to succeed Mr. Pinchot as chief of forestry service. Albert F. Potter of Arizona, assistant forester, will be appointed associate forester. Mr. Graves will take up his new duties Feb. 1 and Mr. Potter will continue in charge meantime.

MESSAGE TELLS A STORY OF SUFFERING

Crew of Nineteen Men of Whaler Is Starving.

New Orleans, La., Jan. 13.—That *the crew of nineteen men of the Nor*wegian ship, Farsund, was starving and helpless and the ship drifting uncontrolled is the message found in a bottle today. The message was dated December 23. The location of the ship is not given and nothing is known of it here. The bottle was found on the coast of the Gulf of Mexico.

The Governor's Message.

Columbus, O., Jan. 12.—Governor Harmon's special message urging investigation of high food prices was read to the legislature this morning and Senator Beatty's resolution for an investigating committee of four was presented in both houses. It authorizes the committee to inquire into all trade agreements and to hold sessions in any part of the state. The house referred it to the committee *of the whole, so immediate action* may be taken.

THE LOBBYISTS BECOME ACTIVE

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price of food. He is the first official with full power of query to take action.

The big advance in food prices in Columbus has led Prosecutor Webber to decide to make an investigation and it is thought that prosecuting attorneys over the state will follow in a similar course to probe prices in their own counties. There is a strong suspicion that Columbus is held firmly in the grip of a combination of commission men. These hold what are denominated monthly "business" meetings. Just what kind of business is transacted is never given out. The machinery of the entire prosecutor's office will be used in the probe.

PERTINENT IS THE QUESTION

Asked by Young Boy Bandit and Murderer.

WHY DON'T SOME OF THESE CHRISTIANS

Who Pay Money To Christianize the Heathen,

Dig Down for the Young Boys Released from *Reform* Farms?—Are Not Their Souls as Valuable as *Those of Chinamen?*—A Remarkable Social and Human Document Worthy of Consideration.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Jan. 12.—"Why don't some of these Christians who go down into their pockets to Christianize the heathen, dig down for the young boys released from state institutions?

"Most of us go to the reform school, intending to turn over a new leaf.

"Most of us were born on the wrong side of the street."

There are a few of the statements of Robert McCormick, graduate of the state reform school at Lansing and boy bandit, on the eve of his departure for state's prison to serve a life sentence for killing Henry E. Minor at Ypsilanti.

Michigan university professors of *sociology today declared the statement* to be the greatest social and human document that ever came to light in this state.

"Maybe," continued the twenty-year-old murderer, "our souls aren't as valuable as the soul of a Chinaman. But we are kids when sent to reform school, and while we know the difference between right and wrong, still maybe it doesn't appeal to us as it does to the boy whose parents have been able to give him the care that's the right of every child born into this world. We saw the underside of life and sin was not to be feared by us as by other kinds. Most of the kids get into the reform school over some little offense."

Go Farther Down.

"Now a boy's got to be farther down than most of the boys that strike the reform school if he doesn't *want to learn. But it doesn't take* you long to realize that somebody's made a mistake. Before we have been there twenty-four hours, we realize that we are considered 'criminals,' though the worst charge against us may be that we are truants.

"Did you ever hang around a public school where there were some kids that were backward in their studies, or some whose clothes were poorer than the rest, or maybe where there was some disgrace in their family that the other kids knew about? Talk about your cruelty. You don't know what cruelty is till then. *Maybe some of us become* truants because of such taunts.

"Every bit of kindness in our nature *is killed by the beatings at* reform school and we grow crafty.

"Then one day comes our last. Instead of the 'reformation' that we expect, instead of the attempt to save us from our faults, we are met with a feeling, 'You brute, what a wicked boy you are!'

"The result is that many of us find that murder and hatred against the teachers over us has crowded out in less than a week all the good intentions. Place some really Christian people at the gates to rescue us from the intentions we take out of that reform school."

TAFT ASSUMES A PEACEMAKER ROLE

Possible *That the Insurgents May* Conclude To Be Good.

Washington, Jan. 13.—President Taft has assumed once more the role of peacemaker between the warring *factions* of the Republican party and this time with prospect of success.

Following a long conference at the White House today Representative Hayes, Republican, of California, head of the insurgents' organization in the house, stated that he had hope that a compromise would be effected whereby the progressives in the lower body would stand by the administration's legislative program and arrive at an agreement as to the selection of the house members of the *Ballinger investigation committee.*

Just what the nature of the compromise is was not disclosed by Hayes.

The insurgents are considering it now, and will make known the decision later.

Hayes' visit to the White House today was the outcome of the correspondence which has recently passed between the president and Representative Norris, Republican, of Nebraska, one of the leading insurgents.

MISSION AND MESSAGE AND LESSON SECURED

How Life Should Be Planned for Success.

THE MESSAGE CHRIST BRINGS TO THE WORLD

He Finds an Organization Necessary to the Upbuilding of Cause and Calls Disciples from Their Vocations To Follow Him—Real Meaning of Call To Follow Christ.

Life-strategy should be every person's study. Few plan their lives effectively: we master all arts except the highest one, the art of living. Many men drift through the days with no conscious effort to direct their powers into the best possible channel. A little effort to get out of the accustomed rut, is all that stands in the way of some persons' success. A change of location is often necessary to improve one's powers, despite the proverbs to the contrary. It is hard for a great life to win out amid small and sordid and suspicious people. Even Jesus had to go from Nazareth to Capernaum to find a fertile field for the sowing of his life.

Everybody should seek to discover his Capernaum. The great West is full of prosperous people who, had they remained in New England villages, would have developed into interesting but futile "characters," without scope or vision. Thousands of young men are undergoing slow atrophy of soul in restricted and uncongenial positions, when, had they but courage to venture into some new field, they would find happiness and prosperity. Jesus set a practical example when He turned from the hide-bound bigotry of Jerusalem, and the suspicious, unreceptive provincialism of Nazareth, to the cosmopolitan city of Capernaum, where men had learned, by contact with the outside world, the lesson of the open mind.

Jesus a City Man.

There was an urgent practical reason why Jesus should make Capernaum the scene of his mission and His message. John had fallen into Herod's clutches. While Jesus remained in Herod's territory He ran the same risk. It was prudent for Him to go to the city by the sea. The move also fulfilled Isaiah's prophecy, which Matthew quotes. It was written in God's plan for the Messiah that he should early reach out to the Gentiles.

Art and literature love to depict Jesus amid the green fields, and by the side of the shimmering lake. Nevertheless, it must be remembered that throughout most of His public ministry He lived and worked in the city. Here we find Him making His home in Capernaum, the second most important city in Palestine, a bustling center of caravan routes and an important mart of trade. The Son of Man loved to mingle with men. While He knew lonely mountain meditations beneath the diamond stars, He also loved the feel of human crowds. Sweaty toilers thronged the streets that He delighted to walk; the fish-market was as attractive to Him as a landscape; the chaffer and dickering that accompanied trading opened to Him vistas into the heart of man. Depth in philosophy can be learned only by dwelling close to men in observation, and apart from men in meditation.

Two Preachers; One Sermon.

There is a real apostolic succession in all preaching of truth. Like the flaming Highland cross, which was passed swiftly from clan to clan, and from village to village, the word of truth is carried on by many messengers. Truth's preachers may fall by the way, even as John was now held in duress by Herod, but the truth goes marching on. The old wilderness cry of the Baptist was taken up in the teeming city by the Greater than John—"Repent ye; for the kingdom of heaven is at hand." Doubtless the Baptist was depressed in his dungeon; but his message was going on. God never fails to supply a messenger for everyone who is taken away.

The unity of all religious effort is beautifully set forth in this incident. Men come and men go, but the work goes on. There is no man indispensable to God's truth. They who now serve in apparent success, are but the heirs of others who may have served before them in apparent failure. Some foolish evangelists and pastors are accustomed to write to the church papers about the success of their fields, with the implication, "I did it." What absurdity! In things spiritual it can not be measured where one worker's influence ends and the other's begins. Who dare say how much of John the Baptist's preaching persisted in the cry, "Repent ye!" which Jesus sounded throughout Galilee?

The Call To a Career.

"What makes life dreary is the want of a motive," said George Eliot. Macaulay repeated the same thought when he declared, "What society wants is a new motive." Consider the fisherman on Galilee whose highest motive was fish. Then contemplate the two pairs of brothers, Andrew and Peter, and James and John, who heard the call of the Teacher, whom they had first followed down by the Jordan.

It was while they were about their daily work that the fishermen were summoned by Jesus; God's call came only to those who are at duty's post. They had had poor luck: at the word of Jesus they let down their nets for a phenomenal catch. Then He summoned them to leave this new-found plenty, and to become "fishers of men." Their former association with Jesus had not involved the surrender of their accustomed calling and life; now He definitely bids them to give up all else and to share his career. What a choice! Little did they dream of what was involved in it; little does any person even dream of what is involved in the choice of Christ.

The most important act in any person's life is the decision to follow Jesus. Often it means a complete transformation of one's station and character and calling. I recall a conversation with a Japanese in Tokyo, who told me that as soon as he became a Christian he wanted to do something for his country. The result was the invention of a process of making wood shavings, which are widely used for artistic and utilitarian purposes. In that case the decision for Christ meant a new industry to a nation.

Recently there died in Casel, Illinois, a woman who had been bedridden for twenty years. Yet she spent her time in making bookmarks, and the proceeds of the labor of Miss Lizzie L. Johnson, amounting to more than $20,000, were devoted to the mission work of the Northern Methodist church. Twenty native Bible women, and four college students, were being supported by her when she died. The great motive which Christ puts into the heart of His disciples, even as He did of old, redeems life from pettiness and provincialism and spirit-poverty.

A Church and Its Hypocrites.

The need for disciples and helpers was soon apparent in the case of Jesus. He was entering upon His year of popularity. All His time and powers were taxed by the demands made upon Him. One pair of hands could not accomplish all these clamorous tasks. If He was to do His work effectively, He must have assistants, and some form of organization. So, having summoned to His service a little band of disciples, He began to itinerate. There were more han 200 towns and cities in populous Galilee. The presence of people then, as always, meant need. A more or less systematic visitation of the whole region was undertaken by Jesus and His band.

The point of contact between the new message and the old life was the synagogue. Jesus did not break with the old until He had to do so. His example and teaching inspired Wesley's famous saying, "I desire a league, offensive and defensive, with every servant of Jesus Christ." He stood by the synagogue, not counting Himself too good for a church whose errors and inconsistencies He knew better than anybody else. There were hypocrites in the synagogues; but Christ went there, none the less.

First of all, He preached. That is not the order that many modern souls would follow. They advocate that the church save the world by founding baptized dance halls, model lodging houses, soup-kitchens and kindergartens. They would have good men leave the pulpit and enter the legislature and the theatrical profession. A reconstructed society is their goal, and they want "practical" means adopted to bring it about. To all such it needs to be said that the most practical, direct and permanent means of transforming society is by the preaching of the gospel. Our times need more preaching, not less. The non-Christian world lacks the preaching of Christ's truth, which alone makes men new, more than it lacks the appurtenances of civilization. A revival of preaching—direct, scriptural, sincere preaching—will do more to meet the untoward conditions of the time than any eleemosynary enterprise.

A Popular Healer.

His gentle helpfulness gives Jesus His claim to pre-eminence, in the eyes of purely secular historians. He had a passion for serving people. As the revealer of the mind of the Father, we behold in Him incarnate compassion. He called upon people to change their minds, and to get new thoughts about life and about God. Then He went down among them and laid His healing hand upon them.

Some persons sought Him out of mere curiosity; every foreigner who has been followed, as I have, by scores of curious natives in remote villages can understand this idle interest of the Orient. A serious purpose can scarcely be attributed to all of the many who walked in the train of Christ. Others sought Him because they had material needs which he could meet. Every mission hospital has scores of such. A few months ago there entered an American board hospital in North China a man who, nine years before, had betrayed the missionaries to the Boxers. But the missionary doctor healed him, for Christ would have done so.

Somebody who wants to make an effective speech before one of these laymen's missionary conventions should draw, in fulness of detail, the contrast between the disease-smitten non-Christian world, and the splendid temples of healing and institutes for scientific medical research which dot Christian lands. Christ's path through the ages has been marked by marvels of healing and helpfulness. He makes a better physical society. The significance of His ministry of healing is being newly appreciated by Christians and it is being afresh preached that belief in Him should be attended by purer, stronger bodies.

INFANT IS VERY BADLY BURNED

Little One's Clothing Is Ignited by Burning Paper.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Quistin, of Fies avenue, was very badly burned at their home, Wednesday about 9 o'clock, while Mrs. Quistin was absent from the house.

The child's brother was throwing paper in the stove, during its mother's absence, and some of the lighted pieces fell on the baby's dress setting fire to it. The mother returned in time to save the child's life, but not before it was seriously burned. The skin was burned off the right arm from the elbow down, the right side of the face and neck and a portion of the left hand were burned quite deeply, Dr. H. J. Lower was called and dressed the infant's wounds.

THE THIMBLE CLUB NICELY ENTERTAINED

Mrs. D. S. Grube Is Hostess to the Members.

PROSPECT FIREMEN ORGANIZE FOR YEAR

S. L. Wottring Is Elected Chief—The Rebekahs Are Entertained at the Home of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Moyer. Evening Is Passed in a Pleasant Manner—Prospect Items.

Prospect, Jan. 12.—[Special.]—The members of the Thimble club were delightfully entertained at the home of Mrs. D. S. Grube, in Delaware, Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Charles Isler and son, Fred, were Marion visitors, Saturday.

Mrs. Jesse Hunter, of Columbus, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. D. Beavers, Sunday.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crawford, Saturday.

Earnest Cox, of Marion, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr and Mrs. W. L. Cox.

Mrs. Peter Graves spent several days this week with relatives at Forest.

Mrs. Charles Sauer and children returned to their home at Washington C .H., Thursday, after a three-weeks visit with relatives. She was accompanied home by her aunt, Miss Blanche Merchant.

R. W. Lafever, of Oblong, Illinois, was the guest of relatives here the past week.

Harry Fritch, of Marion, spent Sunday with friends here.

The pupils from Miss Jesse Codding's room in Marion, enjoyed a bob-sled ride to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Codding, and were royally entertained, Friday evening.

Mrs. Sarah Phillips entertained her daughters, Mrs. Luther Uncapher, of Marion, and Mrs. George Davis, of Radnor, Sunday.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Huckeriede spent the past week with the former's parents at New Bremen.

The Rebekahs enjoyed a bob-sled ride to the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Moyer, Monday evening, where they were royally entertained.

Samuel Aimendinger, Frank Hazen and Dr. R. H. Finefrock were at Rocky Ridge, near Toledo, the past few days on business. Dr. Bernard Maloney, of Columbus, attended Dr. Finefrock's practice during his absence.

Miss Lorena Thrush was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. E. L. Landrum, at Owens, Thursday.

The Prospect fire department elected the following officers, Monday evening: Chief, S. L. Wottring; foreman of engine company, Ned Howison; foreman of chemical company, Albert Johnson; foreman of hose company, Ray Stratton; foreman of hook-and-ladder company, C. E. Herr; secretary, Carl Gast; treasurer, Arthur Fleming.

Earnest Ward, who recently moved with his parents to McBain, Michigan, was the guest of friends here several days and left, Tuesday, for the Hocking coal mines where he has accepted a position.

Rev. L. H. Hurrelbrink was in Columbus several days this week, attending the meetings of the Columbus conference of the Lutheran church.

Mrs. M. D. Bumgardner and Mrs. Harvey Wolfley were Marion visitors, Tuesday.

Mrs. Amos Stiffler, who recently passed through an operation at the Carmel hospital was able to return to her home, Sunday.

Mrs. N. E. Mounts and Mrs. A. Dunbar were in Marion shopping, Tuesday.

A sled load of young people, pupils from the High school, enjoyed a ride to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Britain Swaney, Tuesday evening, where they were nicely entertained.

FIRST REFORMED CHURCH RECITAL

A Large Audience Enjoys Pleasing Program.

The organ recital at the First Reformed church, Tuesday evening, was a decided success, a very large audience enjoying the program. Recently a magnificent pipe organ was installed in the church.

Andrew Carnegie, the well-known philanthropist, contributed $500 to the purchase price of the organ, which cost $1,500. The other $1,000 was contributed by the members of the congregation.

After a song by the congregation, Miss Grace Durfee gave a selection on the organ, followed by a flute solo by L. B. McNeal. An offertory was given by Mrs. V. E. Dombaugh. Miss Carmen Blow sang a beautiful solo, "O, Dry Those Tears." Miss Durfee then gave "At Twilight" and Ernest Carl and Mrs. Dombaugh gave selections. Following another solo by Miss Blow, "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," Miss Durfee played a march and a benediction was spoken by the pastor, Rev. F. E. Zechiel.

Gets Appointment.

Sanford Smith has been appointed justice of the peace of Scott township. No justice was elected at the election last fall and Mr. Smith was chosen to fill the vacancy.

ARTHUR E. CHENEY RETIRES FROM PLACE

No Longer Secretary of Steam Shovel Company.

ROBERT REIDENBAUGH SUCCEEDS TO POSITION

An Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Marion Steam Shovel Company—Officers Are Elected for the Coming Year—Business of the Company Is Satisfactory.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Marion Steam Shovel company was held. Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock, in their general office on west Center street.

The regular routine business of the company was taken care of and the financial statement was found to be very satisfactory.

Seven directors were elected as follows: George W. King, Frank A. Huber, Busby P. Sweney, Harry C. Barnhart, John A. Schroeter, Charles B. King and Robert Reidenbaugh.

Mr. Reidenbaugh was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Arthur E. Cheney.

Immediately after the adjournment of the stockholders' meeting, the directors qualified and organized by electing George W. King, president and general manager; Frank A. Huber, vice president and treasurer; Busby B. Sweney, general superintendent, and Robert H. Reidenbaugh, secretary.

Mr. Cheney will remain with the company for a time to assist in closing up some unfinished business.

APPOINTMENTS OF MAYOR J. G. SEITER

Members of Tax Commission and the Library Board.

Mayor John G. Seiter made his appointments, Tuesday evening, of the tax commission and the library trustees. The mayor made the following appointments of members of the tax commission:

J. E. Waddell, four years; W. H. Schaffner, three years; J. A. Merchant, two years; A. C. Edmondson, one year.

The library trustees are: A. C. Holland, M. A. Turney and J. H. Bartram, members of the old board holding over; F. A. Huber and H. N. Quigley, members for two years to succeed themselves, and Dr. A. Rhu, appointed for a term of two years to succeed J. F. Dombaugh.

MARION NATIONAL BANK ELECTION

Annual Meeting Held at the Bank, Tuesday.

The annual stockholders' meeting of the Marion National bank was held at the bank, Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The usual dividends were declared

The old directors were elected as follows: J. E. Waddell, H. B. Hane, J. G. Leffler, J. Strelitz, George W. King, Frank A. Huber, O. Wollenweber, Martin J. Burke and C. E. Sawyer.

The directors organized, and elected J. E. Waddell, president; C. E. Sawyer, vice president; C. N. Phillips, cashier, and E. J. Lee, assistant cashier.

WALTER MAHLER DIES WEDNESDAY

Death Comes After an Illness of One Week.

Walter, the six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Mahler, of No. 339 Monroe street, died Wednesday after an illness of one week. He leaves, besides his parents, two brothers, Emanuel and John, to mourn their loss.

The funeral was held at the family residence Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, Rev. C. E. Buerkle officiating. The remains were laid to rest in the Marion cemetery.

MANY ARE ENRICHED BY MARKS FORTUNE

C. W. Marks Gives Thousands to Workers and Friends.

IS WEALTHY MAKER OF SHOES IN CHICAGO

Leaves a Fortune to His Friends and the Employes in His Shops—The Generous Bequests to Those Who Serve Him Are Appreciated in every Sense—Terms of Will.

The Chicago Daily Tribune of January 1 makes reference to the unique will of the late C. W. Marks, who left nearly $1,000,000 to the workers in his shoe factory and friends. In the will he makes eighty-two bequests ranging from $1,000 to $25,000.

The story of the Tribune is as follows:

The will of the late Clarence W. Marks, head of the C. W. Marks Shoe company, reaches in the number of bequests more individuals than any similar instrument ever filed in Cook county. With the probating of the will yesterday a host of former employes and personal friends learned the extent to which they profited in the division of nearly $1,000,000.

The generous bequests to men and women who have been in the employ of the company for twenty to thirty years brought tears to the eyes of many in the offices of the C. W. Marks Shoe company, 163 Fifth avenue.

Ole Bull Herlofsen, who had been a right hand man for Mr. Marks, when told he would receive a generous Christmas present, said: "That don't make up for the fact that Mr. Marks isn't here; I'd rather have him back than the money."

Disposes of Big Amount.

The petition shows that disposal is made of personal property valued at $777,000, and real estate worth about $150,000.

Every person who was ever in the employ of the shoe company receives at least $200, and these amounts run up to $10,000.

Charles B. Corser and his wife are most generously treated by the provisions of the will. Mr. Corser is given 400 shares of stock in the shoe company and two lots with all the improvements. Mrs. Corser receives $50,000 cash and the house and all the furnishings in which she and her husband live. This is the residence formerly occupied by Mr. Marks and which was turned over to Mr. and Mrs. Corser at the time of their wedding.

Mrs. Corser is directed to expend $5,000 for the cremation of Mr. Marks' body and the selection of a grave, and $1,000 is to provide for its perpetual care.

To three employes, Grace Butler, Amanda E. Clarke, and Jennie E. Doake is bequeathed a seventeen-acre field in Plainfield, Illinois, with all the buildings and equipment.

Mrs. Corser's Tribute to Marks.

"Mr. Corser and I have wished to prepare some kind of tribute to Mr. Marks," said Mrs. Corser in the afternoon. "But I am just a plain woman; I couldn't get up anything fancy."

She was seated in her spacious sitting room and her heavy mourning looked somber indeed against the white woodwork, the green palms, and the bright sunlight of the residence which Mr. Marks had designed, furnished, lived in, and eventually given to her and her husband.

"I have thought and thought of something fitting," she continued solemnly, "and I can't think of anything that would be more creditable to him than to tell who the people are that he has remembered in his will. I feel that no comment on his character could tell so much as just the bold facts about the people that were ever in his thoughts.

"Everybody that needed his help received it if he knew about them. He was the kindest man that ever lived—and the shrewdest. I shan't give you the correct impression of him if I let you think he was at all easy. When he first met people and his eyes rested on them it seemed as if he saw into their immortal souls. He looked at people and he knew them. If they deserved his friendship they got it instantly and for all time to come. Of course, some people tried to work him and he was uncompromisingly hard on them.

He Did Not Forget.

"Some of the people remembered in his will he had not seen for twenty years. Others had not had any immediate relations with him for a long time, but he had kept up a friendly acquaintance with them. Some of his old employes he went to see every month. He called regularly on others whom he knew through the fact tha tthey were in distress and appealed to him.

"Here I see Tillie Bings' name mentioned. She used to wait on him at the hosiery counter at Carson-Pirie's. He was always helping her. She is in Colorado now, and I'm certain that he sent her there. She gets $1,000 by his will.

"Kittie Cann, who gets $7,000, was his fourth cousin. Amanda E. Clarke is now Mrs. Charles Schermarhorn. She was his cashier for twenty-two years. Rebecca O'Neill, who gets $5,000, was his cashier just preceding the time of Mrs. Schermarhorn. She came with him right after the fire. There was a mortgage on her home and he paid it. I don't think he had seen much of her of late years. But you see he never forgets anybody.

"Miss Emma Staples is a dressmaker. Her sister is ill with tuberculosis, and he has helped them a great deal. Ella Hyland Waterhouse and Ida Hyland, who get: $10,000 and $20,000, are his third cousins, and Miss Martha Parker, who receives $55,000, is a school teacher whom he has befriended.

Aids Daughter of Employe.

"Kate Christiansen is a young girl whom he has always helped. Her father worked for Mr. Marks for a long while. He has given her $2,000. He and Mrs. M. Locke were friends before the fire and out of memory for that early acquaintanceship he has left her $2,000. Mrs. George H. Chamberlain and Mrs. Flora Ulery are two sisters who were old friends of his, and they got $5,000 each.

"Meta Kumple nursed him at the time of his death, and even in his sickness he remembered to provide $5,000 for her. Maybe this isn't so remarkable, though, as the fact that he provided for his nurse who was with him when he had pneumonia five years ago. Her name was Elizabeth L. Raycroft, and he gave her $5,000. Lillian Becker was his manicurist and Clara Becker used to give him massage treatments. He has remembered them with $2,000 apiece.

"Mrs. Charles English, to whom he gave $2,000, was a friend of his in Boston long ago, and Mrs. Fletcher Edmunds was his housekeeper before her marriage. She has received $2,000, too, and Barbara Ziher, who got $3,000, was his housekeeper at the time of his death. She is with me here now. Amy Simpson was a friend of hers who works in a millinery store at Michigan avenue and Twenty-second street. He has always helped her family.

"Don't for a moment imagine that these are indiscriminate bequests which he has left. He knew his people and their circumstances, and he gave them such sums of money as he felt would do them permanent good.

Pensioners in Many States.

"All during his life there were tens and scores for whom he paid all expenses. They were scattered all over the United States, and no doubt some of the people mentioned in the will are his former pensioners. I don't pretend to know them all.

"Indeed, I don't know the half or the tenth of the people he has befriended.

"But I wouldn't have you think he was a sort of demented philanthropist, who gave all of his time and thought to charity. He was the sweetest man that ever lived with his friends. He loved a good time and he loved to see people happy. He was eternally doing something to further the joy, cheer, and happiness of people.

"He had a wide circle among well to do people, and he was just as solicitous about keeping them entertained and cheerful as he was about providing for the poor. He was fond of Judge and Mrs. Hanecy, and you observe that he left the judge $5,000 and his wife $2,000. Another thing that I think should be called to notice was his tact. He was as careful about hurting people's feelings when he was giving out these large bequests as he might have been in sending out Christmas cards. He did not give to one member of a family and ignore the others just because he happened to know one better than another. He gave to them all.

"Mrs. Ida Noel, who got $5,000, and Mrs. M. Locke, who got $2,000, were of the same family, and he was an excellent friend all of his life to them both. Mrs. Bradwell is the sister of Mrs. Hanecy, and they both received the same remembrances. Mrs. Ferrier is a well known woman and wealthy, but he was a friend of hers and he wished to remember her in his will."

MEN'S CLUB HOLDS EXCELLENT MEETING

Dr. F. C. Smith Delivers an Address on "Evolution."

The Men's club of St. Paul's Episcopal church held a fine meeting at the parish-house, Tuesday evening, and passed the time very pleasantly.

Dr. F. C. Smith gave an address on "Evolution," in which he traced the history of the theory down to the "missing link," and, like all students of evolution, quit. The talk was one of the very best ever heard by the club and contained many points of interest and istruction.

After the address, refreshments were served and a social hour was enjoyed. A number of visitors were entertained.

Banker Recovering.

Foster Copeland, president of the City National bank and well known in business circles and also as the principal in many of the charitable and benevolent organizations of the city, is recovering from a threatened attack of pneumonia. Mr. Copeland has been quite ill for several days, but word from his home yesterday was that it is believed that the illness is under control and an attack of pneumonia will be avoided. For the first time in a number of years Mr. Copeland was compelled to be absent from the annual meeting of the stockholders of his bank yesterday.—Ohio State Journal.

FRIENDS OF BLUE ARE SOMEWHAT WORRIED

Much Anxiety Over Disappearance of Will T. Blue.

LEAVES HOME ONE WEEK AGO MONDAY

Communication with Various Points He Covers in His Regular Trips Develops the Fact That He Is Not Seen—Is Held in High Regard by Many Friends Here.

The friends of Will T. Blue, the piano salesman residing on Vine street, are becoming alarmed over his prolonged absence from the city. He has been in the habit of making trips to the surrounding cities and towns, where he had established sub-agencies, but inquiry at these points have developed that he has not been seen.

Blue left home two weeks ago last Monday morning. The night before he had left word for the girl at the telephone exchange to call him for an early train, but the ringing of the bell did not awaken him. However, the bell awoke a boarder at the Blue household, who called him. Blue did not wait for his breakfast, saying that he was in a hurry to catch the train. He said good-by to his wife, telling her he would be home in a day or two, and left. He has not been seen or heard from since.

Blue was the agent for three piano houses, one of which was the Starr Piano company, of Richmond, Indiana. He had had some little correspondence with the Starr people, but nothing which was of such a nature as to cause him to leave his wife and business. C. M. Alvord, of Cleveland, who is the sales-manager for this territory and is here looking after his firm's interests, says that he can find nothing to indicate that Blue has been guilty of wrong-doing. Blue had ten of the Starr people's pianos for sale, eleven belonging to another house and five to another. Had Blue desired to swindle any of them it would have been easy for him to have done so. Only a few days ago he paid for a piano for which he had given a note. He could just as easily have kept the money and criminal action would have been impossible. In fact, Mr. Alvord says, all Blue's dealings with his house have been square, and he is utterly at a loss to explain Blue's absence, unless he has suffered some mental lapse or is ill somewhere and unable to communicate with his wife, who hasn't the slightest idea of his whereabouts.

Blue has ever been so pleasing an acquaintance to those who know him and has been esteemed so kindly, that his friends lean to the view that he is a victim, temporarily, of some slight business trouble, and that he will soon return and resume his business as of old.

THE LUTHER LEAGUE ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

Meeting Is Held at the Home of the Pastor.

The Luther league, of the Emanuel Lutheran church, held its monthly meeting, Tuesday evening, at the home of the pastor, Rev. J. W. Schillinger, of Cherry street. During the evening a pleasing program of musical and literary numbers was rendered and an interesting address was delivered by the pastor.

Aside from considerable business of importance, the officers for the year were elected, as follows:

Miss Anna Schoenlaub, president; Earl Jacobs, vice president; Miss Bickel, secretary; Carl Berg, treasurer; Miss Stella Stark, organist.

The next meeting of the society will be held, the second Tuesday in February, with Earl Jacobs, of Orchard street.

AN AGED WOMAN DIES AT THE HOME

Mrs. Rachel Armontrout Passes to Rest.

Mrs. Rache Armontrout, aged seventy-one years, five months and five days, died at the Waddel Ladies' home, Monday evening at 5 o'clock, of old age and complications. She had been in feeble health for some time and her death was not unexpected.

The deceased was born in Richland county and came to Marion several years ago. Her husband preceded her in death by a number of years.

Short services were held at the home Tuesday evening, conducted by Rev. G. E. Barnard, pastor of the Free Baptist church. The remains were taken to Mansfield for interment.

LIQUOR LICENSES IN MARION COUNTY

Thirty-Five Are Held by Druggists and Others.

According to official statistics received from Athens, thirty-five government liquor licenses are scattered over Marion county. Of this number fourteen licenses are issued to druggists. It was reported here recently that Marion county was in possession of ninety-six government licenses.

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The latest reports from Mr. Pinchot is that he is doing as well as could be expected for a man without a head.

That London paper which claims **that Mr. Roosevelt** is *not* **professionally a real** literary person will **have a hard** time convincing some **of us that a fellow** who gets a dol**lar a word** for what he writes is a **Simon-pure** amateur.

General Booth leans to the view **that the world is going** to the bow**wows.** Don't you believe it, general. **Were that the case we would hear little about crime.** The good acts **of the world** would be chronicled **as the news.**

The price of **drinks containing eggs having gone up, this necessities-of-life proposition has** caught **the solons** where the shoe pinches.

That Oklahoma preacher who **drank what was** alleged to be rat **poison to prove** that it was whisky **won his case,** but the proof was not **conclusive.** He may have toned his **system** up to the safety line against **the former** by a blind tiger course.

The fellow who figures that there **are only 14,000** oysters in a ton has **evidently been** buying from a dealer **who keeps his well** iced.

It is not so remarkable that there **should be living** three former mis**tresses of the** White House **and only one ex-president.** Mrs. Garfield, **Mrs. Cleveland and Mrs.** Roosevelt **never had** congress on their hands.

It is seriously to be questioned if Mr. Taft's predecessor could have **taken** Mr. Pinchot's hide and **stretched** it out on the back of the **barn** any more artistically than it **was done** by the present occupant of **the White** House.

During the year 1909 there were **seventy-eight lynchings, a falling-off from the record** of the previous **year of twenty-two.** Evidently the **people of Springfield, Missouri and Ohio, and the South have secured some other form** of amusement.

The Baltimore American tells **about a man** in New Jersey who **came near** getting drowned in a tank **in midair.** No matter what the cir**cumstances,** getting tanked is al**ways a** dangerous pastime.

Apropos of egg-laying, the Chicago Tribune says there are good **hens and** bad hens just as there are **good and bad** trusts. Quite true' **But we** can't eat the bad trusts.

The statement that another in**heritance tax** law will be passed by **the general** assembly will doubtless **lead,** as before, to vociferous objec**tion** from a lot of people who are **not personally** interested, but voice **their** opposition merely as a matter **of principle.**

The people of the Golden Gate **City are** having all kinds of trouble. **There are** the Japs and now comes **Halley's** comet which is to swipe **the Pacific** slope with its tail some **time in** March. And the worst of it **is that the** people of the Pacific slope **have no** Captain Hobson to preserve **them from** the attack of the comet.

We doubt not but what those **who passed** away a couple of dec**ades ago** would have been willing **to have paid** the excess freight had **they been** permitted to have lived **till now.**

The fact that both Colonel **Roosevelt and Colonel** Bryan are **out of the** country at the present **time may** explain this outburst of **politics.** The other fellows may fig**ure that** with the colonels out of **the game** they may be heard.

However, the fact that Madriz **concedes** that the executions of **Cannon and** Groce were illegal is a **matter of** mighty little interest to **the two** former Americans where **they are** now.

The fellows who told us last fall **about** the coming mild winter are **taking** a lot of interest, just at pres**ent,** in the Pinchot-Ballinger con**troversy,** and like matters.

What a disappointment it must **be to those** insurgents to wake up **and find** that they have only dream**ed they** were at the pie counter.

And perhaps the Washington Post **isn't** some pumpkins on diagnosis **when it** says: "There can not be a **grand-piano,** automobile, chicken **salad** standard of living on a mouth-**organ,** horse-and-wagon, pork-and-**beans income.**"

Kansas need not worry over the fact that her supply of natural gas *is not as large as usual. Nebraska,* we are assured by cables from Pauma, is in the same fix.

Reports from day to day indicate that the present winter is an unusually hard one on quail and the Tammany tiger, alike.

BREEDING HORSES IS GREAT INDUSTRY

English War Office Interested in the Thoroughbreds.

CANADA PROVES A BIG BREEDING FIELD

Annual Meeting of the Canadian Breeding Bureau Brings Out Some Interesting Facts as to Increase in the Breeding of Horses in the Dominion—Figures Given.

The annual meeting of the Canadian breeding bureau which was held at Montreal the other day showed that the thoroughbred industry in the dominion has grown wonderfully in the last two years, as illustrated by these extracts from the official report:

"During the year arrangements were made with the provincial government of New Brunswick whereby the national bureau is to receive a bonus of $500 a horse for stallions placed in that province, and it is hoped *that similar arrangements* will be made with each of the other provinces. An effort will also be *made to have the British* government place twenty national bureau stallions on the king's premium list, whihch will mean a bonus of $750 a horse a year. The king's premium is given to owners of thoroughbred stallions providing they give the services of their stallions to farmers with good cold blooded mares, thus producing a suitable type for cavalry purposes. They must also charge a service fee of not more than $15. The national bureau is going even better than this in Canada, for its thoroughbreds are mated with cold blooded mares at a *service fee of $10.*

"The excellence of the thoroughbreds sent out was also proved at horse shows and fairs throughout Canada, when national bureau stallions swept all before them. The bureau is in possession of letters from each man with whom a stallion has been placed, and without exception those letters praise the horses in unstinted manner and also tell of the surprise and satisfaction expressed by all the farmers in the districts where these stallions have been placed.

"The bureau receives its horses *by donation and places them free of* charge. For the donation of all these magnificent thoroughbreds the bureau has to thank such gentlemen as Thomas Clyde, Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania; Richard F. Carman, New York; Algernon Daingerfield, New York; Mrs. Alex Shields, Bound Brook, New Jersey; John Boden, Brooklyn, New York; G. R. Tompkins, Warrenton, Virginia; J. C. Ferriss, Nashville, Tennessee; P. T. Chinn, Lexington, Kentucky, P. H Sullivan, New York; Robert Davies, Toronto; J. W. Buttschell, Houston, Texas; S. C. Hildreth, New York; William Shields, Jacksonville, Florida; Lady Ernestine Hunt, London, England; G. M Odom, New York; John Cheney, Crown Point, New York; H. M Price, Washington, D C.; H. G. Bedwell, California; J. R. Reid, Lexington, Kentucky; Woods Garth, C. C. Smithson, T. F. Coles, Virginia, and others.

"All the governments of the world are of the opinion that the best way to improve the breed of horses is by means of the thoroughbred cross, and that such a fusion of the parent blood inevitably betters any and all breeds with which it comes in contact. The English war office is fully alive to this and had special representatives in Canada during *1908 and 1909. These men* traveled throughout the country exhorting the farmers to patronize bureau stallions, and showing them the market for the produce.

"England can take $1,000,000 worth of bureau produce per year in time of peace and ten times that number should the war bugle sound During the Boer war in South Africa the mother country had to ransack the earth for cavalry horses and was forced by foreign powers to pay exorbitant prices for inferior animals. Austria-Hungary, the United States, the Argentine and *Brazil got the money* If the national bureau keeps growing Canada will soon produce all the remounts needed by the war office This country, with its vast stretches of grazing land and its ideal climate for the production of a hardy type, should and will be the nursery of the empire's cavalry horses

"France has a bureau consisting of 234 stallions, and French farmers and breeders get from $3,000,000 to $4,000,000 per year from the government for the produce of these sires. Germany has 101 stallions, after thirty-eight years' work and the expenditure of millions of dollars.

"The Canadian bureau hopes to equal Germany by the end of 1910. It has spread from coast to coast in Canada, over a stretch of 3,500 miles, at less cost than France or Germany pays for one thoroughbred stallion It gets stallions by donation that money could not buy, and it has horses fit to go anywhere and parade in any show ring in the world

"Although many stallions have been sent out, only a small percentage of farmers and breeders who want bureau stallions have been supplied There are 1,200 applicants waiting, and, although it is impossible to secure such a large number of stallions, your directors hope at some future time to have 300 ideal sires scattered throughout Canada This will make the Canadian bureau the greatest institution of its kind in the world. It will solve the remount problem for England and will bring many millions per year to Canadian farmers and breeders It will be *a national asset* of which Canada should be justly proud.

"The bureau is arranging for nineteen more thoroughbred stallions. Two of these will be placed in New Brunswick at the request of the department of agriculture of that province; five will be sent to Saskatchewan, three to Ontario, four to Manitoba and the others to Alberta and British Columbia. Among the new arrivals will be Great Heavens, the three-year-old son of Star Shoot—Chapter. The horse was a stake winner on the Canadian *circuit this year.*

"The bureau crop of 1910 will probably be about six hundred foals There would probably have been twice as many had it been possible to get all the horses placed in time for the breeding season. The 1911 crop will probably be between 1,800 and 2,000 and the yearly produce will continue to increase according as sires are placed, until, with 300 stallions, there should be a yearly crop of 15,000 foals, worth about $3,000,000.

"During the year an honorary body, known as the board of gover*nors, was chosen for the national* bureau. This body consists of Major G. W. Stephens, M. F., Montreal, chairman; Colonel K. J. McLaughlin. war office, London, England; W. W. Hubbard, secretary of agriculture, Fredericton, New Brunswick; Lieutenant-Colonel **Ashmead, Quebec;** Major J. J. **Riley, Montreal;** Lieutenant-Colonel **Rodolphe Forget,** M. P., **Montreal;** G. W. **Cook, Morrisburg:** R. **Laurendeau, Montreal;** the Hon. **Clifford Sifton, Senator** Edwards. Dr. **R. E. Webster,** M. F. H., **and A. Z. Palmer, Ottawa;** Senator **Robert Beith, Bowmanville;** Albert **Dyment and H. J. P. Good,** Toronto; **George Carruthers, Winnipeg;** H. C. **Lawson, secretary of the** board **of trade, Regina, Saskatchewan;** Osborne **Brown, Calgary, Alberta,** and **Samuel H. Harris,** British *Columbia."*—**New York Sun.**

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Women's "Gordon Dye" Hose 11c—the famous "Gordon Dye" black stockings in plain black —and black with split feet. The best 15c stockings in town—"Clearance" price **11c pair.**

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25c fleeced hose 19c—Women's heavy fleece lined 25c "Wayne Knit" and "*Gordon Dye*" *stockings*—**at 19c.**

All $1 colored silk hose 75c—All women's $1 colored silk hosiery **75c pair.**

Children's 15c Stockings 9c.—Strong black stockings for boys and girls—with *triple knee and reinforced heel and toe—all sizes for all ages—a great stocking* baragin **at 9c pair.**

Underwear is Marked Very Low

Women's 50c Union Suits 39c—Heavy fleeced ecru and white Union Suits —all sizes, including the largest extra sizes. There's been no as good 50c underwear in town. Our "Clearance" price is. **39c**

Men's 50c underwear 29c—1,000 garments. men's heavily fleeced 50c **Jaeger** shirts and drawers—all sizes from 34 to 46—**at 29c.**

Women's "Duofold" underwear 79c—The new sanitary double underwear, (one layer of cotton; one of wool). Regularly $1.25—during "Clearance" **79c.**

Women's finest $3 all wool union suits at $1.90.

Women's $1.50 all wool vests and pants at $1.05.

Men's $1 underwear 79c—Men's best $1 wool separate garments in large sizes (40, 42, 44 and 46) *reduced for clearance to* **79c.**

Children's union suits 19c—Heavy, warm, gray fleece-lined union suits for children. A value seldom equalled at **19c.**

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Men's and women's $1 and $1.25 union taffeta umbrellas—wood, horn, gold and silver handles. **89c.**

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Women's 75c tan cape gloves—all sizes—**49c.**

Big Discounts in "Art Store"

$5,000 worth fancy Linens at **25c per cent. Discount.**

25c per cent. Off all pillow covers, finished pillows, cords and ruffles.

25 per cent. Off all leather pillow covers and table covers.

25 per cent. Off all package goods (Royal Society, etc.).

25 per cent. Off stamped center pieces, pillow tops, towels, etc

33 1-3 per cent. Off all Bric a Brac and imported novelties.

Kimonos and Gowns

50c flannelette dressing sacques—finished with fancy bands—sizes 34 to 44—Clearance sale price **is 39c.**

$1 Fleece-down dressing sacques—trimmed with satin—reduced to **79c.**

$1 full-length kimonos in pretty styles and materials, reduced to **79c.**

Beautiful $1.50 satin-trimmed fleece-down kimonos cut to 98c.

$4 lightweight allwool ciderdown kimonos at $2.98.

Women's $1 white and colored outing flannel gowns **at 79c.**

Women's and children's 25c black and white fascinators **at 15c.**

Women's 25c knit petticoats 15c.

18c Table Oilcloth 11c

All 5-4 colored table oilcloths that regularly sold at 18c yard—during this "Clearance" sale at only **11c.**

$4 Silk Skirts $2.98

Well fitting rustling taffeta silk petticoats with deep flaring sectional flounces in black, green, red and gray A remarkable skirt at our "Clearance" price, $2 98.

At $3.98—fine pure silk taffeta skirts in rose, lavender, tan, green and black.

Women's Suits

$8.98 now buys stylish $18.50 navy blue gray, green, red and smart mixture long-coated suits.

Our best $20 tailored Suits are now $10.

Finer $30 Suits at $15—A splendid selection of the latest, fashionable models in all colors and black. **$15.**

Silk Dresses at practically "half price"—we've reduced our entire stock of these beautiful costumes. The $12.50 to $45 dresses will be sold during our Midwinter Clearance at from $6.50 to $25.

Fine Coats at Half

$10 full length Coats--"Clearance price" **$5.**

$15 full-length Coats—our "Clearance" price **$7.50.**

$18 full-length Coats—our "Clearance" price **$8.98.**

$20 full-length Coats—our "Clearance" price **$10.**

$25 full-length Coats—our "Clearance" price **$12.50.**

$10 and $15 striped silk and moire Raincoats—blue, black, brown, gray and red—"Clearance" prices are $5.98 and $7.98.

Stylish Furs

$25 Natural Mink "Clearance" price **$12.50.**

$25 Black Marten sets "Clearance" price **$15.00.**

$35 Japanese Mink sets "Clearance" price **$17.50.**

$35 Beaver Sets "Clearance" price **$18.00.**

$25 Black Fox Shawls "Clearance" price **$12.50.**

$12.50 Sable Fox Shawls "Clearance" price **$7.50.**

River Mink Scarfs "Clearance" price **$3.98.**

Skirts at $3.98

Trim **stylish Walking Skirts**—fine panama wool serges and mannish suitings—in new blues, grays, browns and neat suiting petterns. Values up to $7.50 at **$3.98.**

At **$1.98**—misses' black, blue, brown and green skirth—worth $4.

Waist Sale

At 25% Off Regular Prices

—all Silk, Chiffon, Net and Satin Waists. Formerly $3.50 up to $12.50—now **$2.63 to $9.38.**

At 25% Discount

—all white lingerie and tailored waists that sold at from $1 to $5.

Best Calicoes

Choice new standard Calicoes—indigo blues and steel grays—neat patterns—fast colors. Cale price is **5c.**

Percales at 9½c

Choice of our **yard-wide 12½c dress Percales**—light and blue, black and gray patterns—**at 9½c a yard.**

Flannelettes and Outing Flannels

6c dark colored outings at **3¾c.**

8 1-3c colored outing flannels **6½c.**

10c colored outing flannels **7½c.**

10c fleeced flannelettes at **7½c.**

12½c fleeced flannelettes at **9¼c.**

15c fleeced flannelettes at **10½c.**

Neckwear, Scarfs

All our 25c Neckwear is now **19c.**

All our 50c Neckwear is now **39c.**

All 75c and $1 Neckwear now **59c and 75c.**

Special—good length, full-width scarfs in black, white and dainty colors—**50c.**

25% off—regular prices of all better scarfs that sold at from **$1 up to** $15.

Linen Crash 4¾c

16-inch all-linen heavy brown crash at **4¾c yard.**

10c bleached and unbleached crash (18 inches wide) **7½c yard.**

22-inch $2.50 bleached napkins **$1.97.**

Clearing Fur Coats

Fashionable Fur Coats of Pony Skin, Near-Seal and French Mink—all lengths, all sizes. Reduced in this manner—

$40 Fur Coats reduced to **$25.**

$50 Fur Coats reduced to **$29.**

Dress Goods: here are rare Savings

50c wool dress goods at "half price," 25c yard — 40-inch wool fabrics in stylish gray, tan and green *mixtures*—also a line of herring-bone striped cloths—that'll be fashionable in the spring—all reduced from 50c to.......................... **25c**

Choice of our $1.50 imported colored broadcloths **at $1.10 yard.**

19c yard—"Clearace" price of all 25c silk finished **soisettes.**

12½c yard—for any of our big assortment of "Serpentine Crepes."

12½c—our 20c fancy striped silk-finished Cotton **Poplins.**

10c yd.—for the popular **Motor Cloth** in plain colors.

Big Sale of finest Silks at 75c yd.

A big collection of over 3,000 yards of the most attractive staple and novelty silks of the season—fabrics that will be much in vogue this coming spring.

Fashionable rough Shantung Silks.
Imported Foulard Silks.
Plain and fancy Messaline Silks.
Black and white patterns in Taffetas.
Pongees, satin striped Crepe du Chines, etc.

75c

35c "Seco" Silks at 25c yard—as sheer and beautiful as "Suesine"—in plain colors for evening wear. "Clearance" price **25c.**

65c ALL-LINEN SILVER DAMASK
REDUCED TO 45c YARD.

Uhler-Phillips

BLEACHED TABLE DAMASK
60 INCH WIDE—AT 18c YARD.

MRS. CHARLES E. BELL IS THE GUEST OF HONOR

Guests Enjoy Hospitality of the Hane Home.

THE TIME GIVEN TO SERIES OF CONTESTS

The Current Topic Club Gathers at the Home of Mrs. T. E. Day and Passes Pleasant Afternoon—Mrs. C. E. Curtis Entertains the Cucire Club—Some Society Items.

In honor of Mrs. Charles E. Bell, of Hillsboro, Mrs. John J. Hane, Mrs. Orlando S. Rapp and the Misses Hane entertained at a beautifully-appointed bridge and Kensington party, at the home of Mrs. John J. Hane, of east Center street, Tuesday afternoon.

Pink and white roses and carnations lent their beauty and fragrance to the rooms in which were received sixty handsomely-gowned women. Those in the receiving line were the hostesses and the honor guest, Mrs. Bell. The guests mingled socially during the afternoon and enjoyed an interesting season of bridge. The honors for the highest scores went to Mrs. James E. Phillips, Mrs. Victor E. Dombaugh, Mrs. Arthur E. Cheney and Miss Mildred Christian. Mrs. Charles L. Allen received the consolation token for having the lowest score. Each guest received a pretty French tapestry box.

Late in the afternoon, an elaborate dinner of several courses was served in the dining-room and at small tables placed about the rooms. Large vases of carnations were used to pretty effect on the large table in the dining-room and on the smaller tables.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Schantz, of Millersburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Jay Spaulding were entertained at dinner, Tuesday evening, by Mr. and Mrs. James Church, of east Center street.

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Mrs. C. E. Curtis, of Sharpless Court, was hostess to the members of the Cucire club, Tuesady afternoon. After the usual hour of embroidery work, a guessing contest was held. Mrs. Harry E. Ohls received the first prize, a beautiful handkerchief. Several musical selections were given.

A three-course luncheon was served.

The club guests were Mrs. Charles Kisler, of Battle Creek, Michigan; Mrs. Mina Van Horn, of Indianapolis; Mrs. Clifton Hostetter, and Mrs. J. T. Dowler.

The next meeting will be held in two weeks with Mrs. L. C. Uhl, of John street.

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The Acme club members were pleasantly entertained by Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Starr at their home on south High street, Tuesday evening. Nearly all the members were present. Euchre was the game of the evening, there being seven tables of participants in the game. Mrs. J. A. Ireton and Mr. H. L. Shaw received the ladies' and gentlemen's prizes, while the consolation prizes went to Mrs. W. B. Strayer and Mr. Joseph D. Guthery. Mrs. William J. Fies and Mr. Charles W. Haberman were awarded the guests' prizes.

The hostess served an elaborate dinner.

The guests were Mr. and Mrs. William J. Fies and Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Haberman.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Gompf will entertain the club in two weeks, at their home on Delaware avenue.

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Mrs. Elmer Cramer was pleasantly surprised at her home on Case avenue, Tuesday evening, by a number of her friends and relatives. She was very nicely remembered. Games and a social hour were enjoyed and lunch was served.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Grover Cramer, Mrs. Estaline Sweelland and Miss Macie Bland, of Waldo; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Roseberry, Dr. and Mrs. Charles Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Lownie Brown, Mr. and Mrs. William Adams, Mr. and Mrs. M. Brady, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Peterson, Mrs. Harry Herman and children, Mrs. William Brimhall, Mrs. Frederick Henchey and children, Misses Lydia Neidig, Ethel Roseberry, Dollie Herman, Messrs. Pearl Roseberry, Miller Herman and C. Peterson.

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The members of the Hill club were nicely entertained by Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Snyder, at their home on Gurley avenue, Tuesday evening. Various social pleasures and games were enjoyed and a guessing contest was held. Miss Wealthy Fatzler won the ladies' prize and Mr. Dennis Gompf was awarded the gentlemen's trophy.

The hostess served a nice lunch.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Glosser, of south Seffner avenue, the first Tuesday in March.

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A number of young people from the Waddel Children's home enjoyed a bob-sled ride to this city, Tuesday evening, and were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Clapsaddle, of north Main street. After a season of music and games a taffy-pull concluded the evening.

Those composing the party were Misses Maud Lawyer, Ida Rinker, Edna Hurr, Emma Zachman, Lillian Coleman, Messrs. J. E. Orrison, Edward Augenstine who accompanied the following boys: Cass Harper, Noble Hide, Harvard Williams, George Bland and Oscar Unland.

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The Current Topic club met at the home of Mrs. T. E. Day, of east Church street, Tuesday afternoon, and held an election of officers.

Roll call was responded to with quotations from the Bible.

No program was given and the new officers were elected as follows:

Mrs. Earl T. Smart, president; Mrs. S. B. Lippincott, vice president; Mrs. Fenton W. Fish, recording secretary; Miss Dora W. Smith, corresponding secretary; Mrs. W. B. Denman, treasurer; Mrs. Will H. Hunt, Mrs. D. E. J. Brockett, Mrs. L. J. Smith and Miss Dora W. Smith, executive committee.

The meeting was closed with a short social session.

Mrs. D. L. Sellers will be hostess to the club members at her home on Ellis Place, next Tuesday.

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A. J. Robinson and his Sunday-school class of young boys of Epworth M. E. church enjoyed a bob-sled ride about the city, Tuesday evening. After a jolly ride, they repaired to the home of Merlyn and Leland Whitney, of south Prospect street, where the remainder of the evening was passed with games and music. The boys did justice to a fine oyster supper.

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A jolly crowd composed of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Holverstott, Mr. and Mrs. Lenox Reber, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Cass and daughter, Mary Ellen, Misses Mildred and Bernice Holverstott and Maud Hill invaded the Coon home about three miles north of the city, Tuesday evening. A sumptuous dinner was served and the evening was passed with music and dancing.

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Miss Frances Kirchner entertained fifteen of her young women and gentlemen friends at her home on north Prospect street, Tuesday evening. The young people spent a part of the time writing letters, for Miss Kirchner to read on the train between here and Springfield, Missouri, when she returns to that place, this week, to continue her studies, after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Kirchner. The remainder of the time was given to dancing and music. Lunch was served.

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Sixteen of the boys and girls of the eighth grade of the Olney avenue school drove in a bob-sled to the William Firstenberger home near Owen, Tuesday evening, and passed a pleasant evening with games and a taffy pull.

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Misses Emma O'Brien, Mamie Kelly, Catherine Kirchner, Cecelia Burns, Evalyn Dee, Nona Kelly, Grace Kelly, Stella Fahey, Marguerite Kirchner and Messrs. Joseph Grundy, Lawrence Hess, Patrick Monahan, Clement Kelff, Jules Martin and Timothy Fahey composed a merry party which enjoyed a sleigh ride through the country, Tuesday night. On the return of the party, an oyster supper was served at the home of the Misses Kelly, on north Main street, and the evening at the Kelly home was passed in various social ways.

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A jolly sleighing party composed of Misses Elnora Lusch, Opal Stafford, Ethel Pickering, Elizabeth Harris, Irene Redd, Pauline Oristee, Erah Huggins, Hazel Boxwell, Messrs. Edward Burkhart, Willis Pifer, Fred Schelling, Emmett Stiffler, Ross Campbe'l, Ralph Mounts, Earl Pierson and Ray Zachman drove to the home of Miss Laurel Sifritt, twelve miles southwest of Marion, Tuesday evening, and spent a most enjoyable time. Music and games were features of the evening.

A three-course supper was served and the guests departed at an early hour Wednesday morning.

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A merry load of bob-sled riders drove to the home of John Osterly, five miles west of town, Tuesday evening. Games and music helped to pass away the time. Miss Maud Parratt and Miss Minnie Osterly gave several musical selections. An oyster supper was served.

Those in the party were Misses Myrtle Smith, Pearl Tolle, Ella Atkinson, May Atkinson, Anna Fetter, Minnie Osterly, Messrs. Walter Fetter, Herman Fetter, John McClure, Freeman Fisher, Harry Atkinson, Harley Seiter, Frank Tolle and Frank Osterly. Mrs. Luella Atkinson chaperoned the crowd.

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A merry crowd of High school boys and girls drove to the home of Edson Reckley, south of the city Tuesday evening. The young people went in a bob-sled and enjoyed a delightful evening of games and social diversions. A fine supper was served.

Misses Winona and Grace Abbott accompanied the party which was composed of Misses Lucretia Drake, Louise Holmes, Katherine Von Kaenel, Elizabeth Holmes, Martha Abbott, Hazel Gompf, Messrs. Earl Mealey, Rupert Maine, Laverne Templeton, John Abbott and Willian Brandt.

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One of the most brilliant social events of the season was the handsomely-appointed ball given by Mr. and Mrs. Frederick E. Guthery at the Huber hall, Wednesday evening.

The ball-room was a bower of beauty with its chandeliers draped with southern smilax and poinsetta, falling gracefully over the lights which were covered with shades of red and white crepe paper. Here and there on the walls were caught bunches of the smilax with poinsetta centers.

Mr. and Mrs. Guthery and their house guests, Mrs. D. Howard, of Parkersburg, West Virginia; Mrs. Fred Rappal, of Chicago; Miss Blanche Pitcher, of St. Louis, and Miss Alice Frederick, of Omaha, Nebraska, were in the receiving line and joined in greeting over 200 guests.

The program of dances was opened with a grand march led by Misses Frederick and Pitcher with Messrs. R. T. Lewis and Charles N. Phillips. Parker's six-piece orchestra, of Columbus, behind a hedge of smilax and red flowers, furnished the music for the dances and gave a number of voca' selections during the evening.

Red roses and smilax were placed effectively on the table from which was served a buffet lunch, during intermissions in the program. In another part of the hall the guests refreshed themselves with punch.

Among the guests from a distance, aside from Mr. and Mrs. Guthery's house guests, were Mrs. Charles E. Be'', of Hillsboro; Mrs. A. O'Hara, of Springfield, Missouri; Miss Lena Hipp, of Boonville, Indiana; Miss Hazel Foff, of Waterbury, Connecticut; Mr. Cyril Guthery and Mr. Little, of Delaware.

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Mrs. Earl C. Smith, at her home on south State street, was hostess to an embroidery club, Wednesday afternoon. Following a season of embroidery work, the members passed the time socially and a luncheon was served.

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Miss Edith Harper pleasantly entertained a company of her friends at her home on Herman street, Wednesday evening. The early part of the evening was given to the enjoyment of music and games, after which a taffy pull was held.

Miss Harper's guests were Misses Sylvia Hemmerly, Bessie Davis, Florence Amarine, Fern Clingerman, Pearl Shuck, Messrs. Harry Clagett, Lovell Repperd, Leonard McDaniels, Ray Hemmerly, Perry Shuster, Harvery Emery and Clifford McCoy.

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Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Anthony delightfully entertained about thirty of their friends at their home on Blaine avenue, Wednesday evening, at cards. The occasion was in honor of Mr. Anthony's brother, Allen Anthony, who will leave soon for Cleveland to take a position in that city. Euchre was the game played and there were five tables of players.

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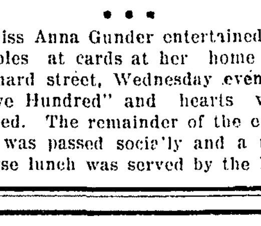
Miss Anna Gunder entertained six couples at cards at her home on Orchard street, Wednesday evening. "Five Hundred" and hearts were played. The remainder of the evening was passed socia'ly and a two-course lunch was served by the hostess. Several musical selections were given.



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The Home Building, Savings and Loan Company.

M. WADDELL, Sec'y.
H. ACKERMAN, Pres't.

Those present were Misses Edith Smith, Maude Johnson, Vivian Knickle, Cleo Savage, Hazel Wotring, Alma Harrold, Messrs. Day Orr, John Mason, Emerson Ross, Clifford Harvey, Karl Filiatrault and Russell Aline.

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A merry crowd of young people from this city, enjoyed a bob-sled ride to the home of William Hipsher, five miles east of town, Wednesday evening. Music and games were features of the evening and an oyster supper was served.

Those accepting the hospitality of the Hipsher home were Misses Ruth Weber, Phoebe Williams, Edna Lober, Blanche Spitzer, Grace Spitzer, Lillian Hood, Hazel Wychoff, Grace Queen, Florence Koehler, Bertha Hoverman, Messrs. Joseph Niedhart, Webster Gillespie, Frederick Sinning, Frederick Seeger, Derwood Disbennett, Walter Hoffine, Asa Queen, Clarence Bricker, Clarence Keil and Gerald Covert.

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Mrs. Caleb H. Norris, Mrs. Frank L. Johnston and Mrs. Robert O. Hopkins have issued invitations for a bridge party to be given at the Norris home on east Church street the afternoon of January 27.

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A merry company of freshmans of the local schools accompanied by Misses Ada Bowen and Abigail Harding, enjoyed a bob-sled ride in the country, Wednesday evening, returning to this city about 11 o'clock and going to the home of Miss Helen Guthery, where the remainder of the evening was passed.

After lunch, games and music were enjoyed until an early hour next morning.

Those composing the party were Misses Stella Martin, Florence Frances, Mabel Bender, Fleta Ewing, Helen Guthery, Genevive Cheney, Catherine Turner, Ethel Patterson, Josephine Brockett, Mildred Holverstott, Emily Frank, Messrs. Guy Lewis, Leon Gill, Milton Dikerson, Thomas Orr, George Emerson, Grant Mouser-Huron and Delmer Hamilton, Fred Uncapher, Leland Whitney and Daniel LaMarche.

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The Friendship society met at the home of Mrs. Charles U. Hain, of Ballenthe avenue, Wednesday afternoon. In a guessing contest, Mrs. Max Myers won the prize. Mrs. Charles Hain sang a beautiful solo which was well received.

The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Henry Eglie, of Mary street.

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Mr. E. W. Mayer entertained about twenty of his friends at his home on Cherry street, Wednesday evening, at cards. Mr. R. H. Reidenbaugh had the highest score and was given a nice prize. The booby prize was awarded Charles W. Haberman.

About 10:30 o'clock, the gentlemen were invited to the dining-room, where an elaborate dinner was served by Mrs. Mayer. The table was prettily decorated with smilax and roses. Cards, on which were written conundrums, were used as favors.

Mr. Mayer had for his guests Mr. George W. Tearse, of Cleveland; Mr. Harry H. Squires, of Sandusky City; Mr. Thomas Peters, of Columbus; Messrs. Harry D. Zachman, Charles H. Mayer, Thomas Williams, M. E. Sweney, Henry C. Cass, Herman S. Rhu, A. J. Sanford, W. R. Waddell, Henry S. Ruhl, Charles W. Haberman, D. W. Haberman, C. H. Smith, Daniel R. Creasap, G. A. Thibaut, Harry T. Myers and John Williams.

FURTHERING PLANS FOR CHAUTAUQUA

Arrangements for a Big Meeting, Tuesday Evening.

A meeting of the executive committee of the Merchants' association held at the Commercial club-house, Thursday morning arrangements were made for a big meeting to be held in the gymnasium of the Y. M. C. A. next Tuesday evening, for the furtherance of plans for a chautauqua to be held here next August.

M. Clay Huston, of Bellefontaine, a practical chautauqua worker, will be one of the speakers. The meeting will also be addressed by Wilbur L. Davidson, of Cleveland, who has had twenty-five years' experience in chautauqua work, and Warren G. Harding.

An orchestra has also been engaged for the evening.

Operation Performed.

The four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Storaci, of east George street, was removed to the Central Emergency hospital in the Hess & Market ambulance, Wednesday night. The child was suffering of a very severe attack of appendicitis and without an operation could not have survived the night. She was operated on by Drs. J. A. McMurray, Lizzie Cheatham, A. M. Crane, J. G. Seiter and A. Rhu. Her condition is much improved and some hope is entertained for her recovery.

Case Is Settled.

The case of the Chicago & Erie Railroad company against John Herr, which was carried to the circuit court on error, has been settled out of court and the proceeding dismissed.

A marriage license was issued Wednesday to Mrs. May Cozart, aged twenty-two, and Mr. Edward Polliff, aged twenty-three, both of Marion.

BUSINESS MEETING OF KNIGHTS OF PYTHIANS

Officers Are Installed for the Coming Year.

C. H. KELLAR SERVES AS INSTALLING OFFICER

The Third Member of the Lecture Course at Waldo Proves a Pleasing Success—Mr. and Mrs. William Michels To Leave for the South Soon—Some Waldo Items.

Waldo, Jan. 13.—[Special.]—The following officers were installed at the last regular meeting of Whetstone Lodge, No. 718, Knights of Pythias, Wednesday evening: Thomas Wyatt, chancellor commander; R. U. Porterfield, vice chancellor; F. A. Ebert, prelate; H. O. Donithen, master of work; Ray Anthony, master-at-arms; William Gearhiser, keeper of seals and master of finance; John Gompf, master of exchequer; R. B. Hayes, inner guard; Thomas Glaze, outer guard. County Deputy Grand Chancellor C. H. Kellar was installing officer.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Smith, of Marion, were at Waldo, Wednesday, attending the funeral of Mrs. J. D. Wyatt.

Mrs. Nathan Leuellen and Chester Leuellen visited friends at Marion, Thursday.

Mrs. James Lucas, who has been the guest of relatives here, has returned to her home in Wheeling, West Virginia.

Mrs. Joseph Bland was the guest of friends in Marion, over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Higgins, of Marion, returned home, Wednesday, after visiting the past week with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Michels.

Miss Hazel Darst, of Marion, returned home, Sunday, after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Finley Augenstine.

Clayton Engle, who has been in Kansas and at other western points the past year, has returned and is the guest of his sister, Mrs. J. Kenyon, east of town.

The third number of the lecture course was given, Monday evening, and proved a very pleasing entertainment, consisting of impersonations by John B. Ratto.

Mr. and Mrs. William Michels will leave soon for Georgia and other southern points in the hopes of improving the heath of Mr. Michels by a change of climate.

A number of young people drove to the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Grigsby, Monday evening, and enjoyed a very pleasant evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Crider, of Marion, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Michels, Sunday.

Harry Coleman, of Marion, visited his mother here, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Vivian Kinckle is visiting in Marion this week.

Mrs. A. Glaze spent one doy the week in Marion.

Mrs. Henry Stoner, of Portland, Indiana, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Smith, and other friends this week.

Mrs. C. B. Russell returned, Tuesday, from a short visit with Delaware friends.

Miss Lucile Benedict returned Saturday, from a visit with friends in Mt. Gilead.

Volley McEllminy, of Orange, was the guest of Waldo friends, Sunday.

CITY IN BRIEF.

Hurt in the Shops—Elmer Schultz, an employe in the shops of the Marion Steam Shovel company, met with a serious accident while at work, Tuesday morning. He had his right hand caught in a machine, badly crushing and lacerating three fingers, one so badly that it will probably be necessary to amputate the member. Dr. H. W. Sager was called to render the necessary surgical attention.

Ride in the Country—The Aid society of the Emanuel Lutheran church enjoyed a ride to the home of John Myers, south of the city, Monday evening. The party went in two large bobs. A pleasant evening of games and music was passed. In a guessing contest, Miss Stella Stark was given the first prize and Mrs Frederick C. Thibaut received the consolation prize. A three-course lunch was served.

Aged Man Injured—Norman Spaulding, an aged gentleman, slipped on the icy walk at the rear of his home, on Delaware avenue, Sunday morning, and fell, sustaining severe bruises.

Merry Evening—The boys of the sixth grade of the Greenwod school made merry about the streets, Tuesday evening, in a large bob-sled. The party of about thirty was chaperoned by Mrs. L. E. Nebergall and Mrs. Harry Meredith.

A Small Blaze—The fire department was called to the home of William Masse, of Cottage street, by a small blaze in the roof of the house, shortly after noon, Tuesday. The fire was extinguished before much damage was done.

It is harder for a woman to pray her own husband into heaven than it is to nag him into the other place.

THE CLOUSE HOME IS SCENE OF GATHERING

A Small Company Is Very Nicely Entertained.

Martel, Jan. 11.—[Special.]—Mr. and Mrs. Adam Clouse delightfully entertained a number of friends at their home south of town, Wednesday. The day was spent socially and at noon an elegant four-course dinner was served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. James E. Gray, of Caledonia; Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Kinnamon and son, Scott; Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Clem Apt and Mrs. N. J. Apt.

Isaac Brook, of Plymouth, Indiana, was the guest of his cousin, Mrs. A. M. Kinnamon, Sunday.

Mrs. Catherine Marker was a business visitor in Mt. Gilead, Tuesday.

L. E. Lemons, of Xenia, was the guest of Miss Jennie Slaughter, south of town, Sunday.

Dr. E. E. Mathews was a business visitor in Marion, Tuesday.

Miss Mae Slaughter left, Saturday, for an extended visit with relatives at Ashland.

Misses Fern Downs and Nell Bolander, of Marion, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Downs and family from Sunday until Tuesday.

Miss Dayse Markey visited friends at Agosta, from Friday until Sunday.

Mrs. Allie Lainus and daughter, Ruby Nese, of Galion, were the guests of Mrs. W. F. Whiteamire, from Wednesday until Saturday.

Miss Hattie Markey spent Saturday and Sunday with friends at Caledonia.

W. F. Whiteamire was transacting business in Columbus, Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. W. S. Burton, who has been suffering of a complication of diseases the past two months, is improving nicely.

Mrs. Homer Stone, of Delaware, is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Heileman, here this week.

Mrs. John Neff and daughter, Lenna, were the guests of relatives in Marion, Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. John Jones was a business visitor in Marion Saturday.

Miss Clara Heileman arrived home Saturday, after an extended visit with relatives and friends in Delaware.

FEDERAL BUILDING BOOM IS REMOVED

Much Speculation as to the Work Is Ended.

AN ENORMOUS TASK IS SAFELY FINISHED

Boom Is Lowered by Use of Engine and Is Taken Out of the Building Through Front Door—A Smaller Boom Will Be Erected on Roof of the Structure.

Many citizens of Marion have been speculating as to how the large boom used in the center of the federal building, was to be taken out and a number of theories were advanced. Some calculated that the boom would be hoisted and removed through the top of the iron trestle work. Others figured that it would have to be cut in sections to be removed while various other plans were outlined.

Wednesday afternoon, the boom was removed from the center of the structure and it is doubtful if one correct guess was made as to how it would be done. The boom measures seventy feet in length and protruded above the top of the building to a height of thirty-five feet, being erected on a scaffolding. It was supported by guy wires and the work of taking down these wires proved to be one of the most difficult tasks. The work required six men under the direction of the superintendent of the construction company, C. F. Unkefer. The boom, which is one foot square, was taken out the front door of the building, it being necessary to remove some of the iron work to accomplish this task. It was supported in being lowered by the engine, which has been used in raising the stone and material to the top of the building.

The large boom will be replaced by a thirty-foot boom which will be erected from the top of the building and will do service until the structure is completed. The work on the building has practically been at a standstill since the first of November as the result of a strike of stone masons in Indiana, where the stone for the building is being quarried and prepared for construction. The contractors stated Thursday morning, that the building would be completed by August 1, the time set for its completion, and perhaps a month earlier. As a result of a delay in the work caused by the failure of the stone to arrive, the iron construction is being done now.

Schools Closed.

Owing to a scarcity of coal, St. Mary's parochial schools are closed until a supply arrives. Local friends of the schools tried to help the schools out until the supply ordered some time ago might arrive, but found themselves facing a coal famine and it was necessary to suspend the sessions.

BOLD ATTEMPT MADE TO HOLD UP DOCTOR

Dr. B. L. Wallace Is the Victim of an Assault.

SLUGGED ON STREET, BUT MAKES ESCAPE

Andrew Seckel Acts as a Peacemaker in a Fight and as a Result Is Called into Police Court, Where He Is Fined One Dollar and Costs. Notes of Local Police Court.

A bold attempt was made to hold up Dr. B. L. Wal'ace, of No. 642 Girard avenue, about 10 o'clock Tuesday night, but the attempt was a failure. Dr. Wallace had received a payment of $45 shortly before starting home. Near the corner of Main and Church streets he noticed two men watching him, and not knowing what might happen he secreted the money.

On south Prospect street, he noticed two men pass him on the opposite side of the street, both walking rapidly, but gave the matter little attention. After turning onto Bellefontaine avenue he saw two men approaching him. He presumed they were men enroute home, but on approaching them he was quickly convinced to the contrary. They demanded that he throw up his hands. The intended victim made an outcry. One of the fellows then struck him on the head with a black-jack. He was staggered by the blow and regaining his feet started to run towards home. About the same time the hold-up men took to their heels in an opposite direction and it is supposed that they were frightened by the appearance of some other pedestrian.

On reaching home Dr. Wallace cal'ed the police and two officers responded and searched for the men, but they could not be found. The brown derby hat worn by the victim was badly broken as the result of the blow he received, but he was not bruised or injured from the blow.

As a result of his acting as a peacemaker in a fight, Andrew Seckel was ordered to appear before the mayor, Tuesday afternoon, to answer to a charge of assault and battery placed against him by Lloyd H. Cahill. Cahill was engaged in an encounter with another fellow and Seckel tried to quiet the row when Cahill turned on him. Seckel related his story to the mayor and pleaded guilty to the charge against him. The mayor considered the circumstances and released Seckel on the payment of a fine of one dollar and the costs.

Seckel then filed an affidavit against Cahill charging him with disturbing the peace by fighting and disorderly conduct. A warrant was issued and Cahill was arrested, Wednesday, by Officer Wilhelm. When arraigned before the mayor, he pleaded not guilty to the charge and his hearing was set for Thursday evening at 6 o'clock. He furnished a bond of $50 for his appearance at that time.

CALEDONIA LODGE OF ODD FELLOWS

Officers Are Installed for the Next Year.

At a meeting of Caledonia Lodge, No. 299, I. O. O. F., held at Caledonia, Tuesday evening, the officers for the ensuing year were installed as follows:

O. M. Lindsay, noble grand; D. U. Pace, vice grand; W. W. Burt, recording secretary; M. M. Iden, treasurer; James Morton, right supporter to noble grand; William McKeever, left supporter to noble grand; Grover Baird, right supporter to vice grand; Aubrey Thew, left supporter to vice grand; Charles Apt, warden; Lewis Clark, conductor; John Kinnamon, right scene supporter; Samuel McKibben, left scene supporter; John Liepply, outside guard; Fred Black, inside guardian; Rev. James E. Gray, chaplain.

The officers were installed by L. F. Bailer, of this city, district deputy. Following the work, a lunch was served and a social session enjoyed.

REV. W, E. LOWNIE TO LEAVE POMEROY

Is a Former Pastor of Church in This City.

Rev. W. E. Lownie, former pastor of the Lee Street Presbyterian church, and who for the past four years has been pastor of the Presbyterian church at Pomeroy, has announced his resignation from that congregation and an official meeting will be held in the near future to take action on it. He has not announced his plans for the future.

The Pomeroy papers speak in the highest terms of Rev. Mr. Lownie both as a minister and citizen.

Justice Appointed.

J. M. Francis, justice of the peace of Waldo township, has tendered his resignation to the trustees of that township, and it has been turned over to the clerk of the common pleas court. J. P. Augenstein has been appointed by the trustees to fill the vacancy.

HEAVENS IN JANUARY HOLD MUCH INTEREST

Some of the Stars To Be Studied at Present.

DIFFERENCES OF COLOR ATTRACT ATTENTION

It Is Almost Certain the Differences in Color Are Due to the Varying Temperature of the Planets—The Result of an Extensive Series of Observations.

As we watch the brighter stars on a clear winter's night, we may well be impressed with the notable differences in color among them. What may strike us first is that a very bright star, like Sirius, when low on the horizon, visibly changes color from moment to moment. This is, like its twinkling, purely an effect of our atmosphere, whose refraction, changing slightly as masses of air of different density are carried across our line of sight by the wind, causes now one color, now another, to be strengthened for an instant in its spectrum, while others may be for a moment almost absent.

But when the stars have risen high and the night is clear and calm, so that these disturbances are no longer perceptible, the differences of color persist.

Sirius is brilliantly white, and so are most of the stars of Orion. Capella—whose light much resembles that of our sun—is clearly yellow. Aldebaran is orange-red, and Betelgeux redder sti'l. The fainter stars, whose light is too weak to show much color to the naked eye, when examined with the te'escope show similar differences in hue.

The cause of these phenomena, so easily observab'e, must be sought in the stars themselves. Recent physical research has made it almost certain that we may find it in their temperature.

If we take a solid body, such as the incandescent lamp, and heat it up gradually to higher and higher temperatures—which in this case we may easily do by increasing the electric current—we will observe that when it first becomes visible its light is of a dull red. As the current is increased the light becomes very much brighter, and yellow instead of red.

If finally we apply a very high voltage and put through the lamp a heavy current, which it can stand only a short time without breaking down, it will give for the moment an intense white light, far whiter, as well as far brighter, than under ordinary conditions.

All incandescent solids or liquids behave in the same way, and careful work, both in the laboratory and on theoretical lines, has led to a formula—too complicated to be given here—which enables us to tell just how much light of any given color—or wave strength—will be given off per square inch of surface at a given temperature. We can not of course experiment with temperatures as high as those that prevail upon the sun; but there are good reasons to suppose that the formula fits the facts very closely, even in this case.

We may illustrate its results by an example. Consider a star of the same temperature as the sun, and suppose that we observe it, first, through deep red glass, which transmits only the extreme red rays; second, through a yellow glass, transmitting only the yellow and green light; third, by photography, when the violet rays are alone effective. Now suppose its temperature suddenly doubled. Our formu'a tells us that through the red glass it will look about seven times as bright as before; through the yellow glass more than ten times, and by photography some twenty times as bright.

If on the other hand its temperature was reduced to half its initial value its light would fall off much more rapidly; the red to 1-40, the yellow to 1-100, and the blue to but 1-400 of its original amount.

Suppose now that we had three stars close together in the sky, whose surfaces were at the three temperatures just discussed. Which of them will look brightest to us will depend on how big they are, and how far away. Let us suppose that, viewed through the yellow glass, they all seem equal in brightness, in which case the hottest one must of course be much smaller, or much more remote, than the coldest.

From the numbers just given we can deduce that, when seen through the red glass, the hottest star will seem but seventy per cent. as bright as the one which resembles the sun, and the coldest star twice as bright as this standard of comparison. On the photograph the disparity will be even more marked. The hot star will appear twice as bright, and the cold star only one-quarter as bright as the one of the solar type.

We have thus a means of determining their temperatures, even though we do not know how far off they are, nor what is their actual brightness, by comparing their relative brightness in light of different colors.

An extensive series of observations of this sort have recently been made at Potsdam by Scheiner and Wilsing, using apparatus of high precision, and great care to avoid all sources of error, and employing five different *colors of light, so that the comparison* of the values obtained from them might serve as a check, not only upon the accuracy of the observations, but of the formula used in calculation.

The results are highly satisfactory, and form an important contribution to our knowledge of the stars.

As is obviously to be expected from what has been said, the white stars are the hottest. The average temperature of *those observed comes* out about 11,500 degrees C., just about double that of the sun.

The average temperature which they calculate for a number of stars whose spectra resemb'e the sun's is 5,900 degrees—*a little higher than* that of the sun itself. That of the stars which resemble Arcturus in spectrum is 4,200 degrees and that of the reddest stars, like Betelgeux, about 3,300 degrees—lower than that of the carbons in *the electric* arc—the arc light, of course, looks far bluer than most stars; but this is because much of its light comes from hot carbon vapor, which like the mercury vapor in the now familiar lamps, gives off strongly colored light of its own, in this case violet.

A rather faint telescopic comet was discovered by Mr. Daniel at Princeton on the night of December 6. It was then about fifty million miles from us, and very close to perihelion. It is now slowly receding from earth and sun, but will remain telescopically visible until the end of January or later.

Halleys comet, though well placed in the evening sky in Pisces, not far from Mars and Saturn, will probably still be much too faint to see without a telescope.

The Heavens.

The finest region in the starry sky is now well seen in the southeast. High up, almost overhead, is Taurus, marked by the group of the Pleiades and the red Aldebaran. Below is the splendid Orion, and beneath him Canis Major, with the incomparable Sirius.

East of the zenith is Auriga, with the great golden star Capella. Below are the Twins, and on the right Procyon. The faint star cluster Praesepe marks the place of Cancer and on the horizon are Hydra and Leo partly risen.

The constellations in the southwest are much less prominent. Aries, which is high up, can at once be recognized by the peculiar small triangle formed by its three principal stars, the faintest of which is a fine double. Our initial shows how ridiculously little resemblance there is between the figure of the Ram and the stars which bear his name.

Eridanus, Cetus, and Pisces are none of them very bright, but the planets Mars and Saturn, which are close together in the last, are conspicuous. The very brilliant object in the southwest early in the evening is the planet, Venus.

Pegasus and Andromeda are well seen in the west. Perseus is right overhead, and Cassiopeia, Cepheus, and Cygnus occupy the Milky Way as far as the northwestern horizon. Ursa Major and Draco are under the pole, and Ursa Major is coming up in the northeast.

The Planets.

Mercury is evening star until the 26th, when he passes between us and the sun, and becomes a morning star. He is well visib'e during the first half of the month, especially about the 10th, when he sets about 6:15 p. m. He is then in Capricornus, far from any bright star, and should be easily identified.

Venus is exceedingly bright and conspicuous, especially at the beginning of the month, when she sets about 8:10 p. m. By the end of the *month she has come nearly into line* between us and the sun, and is less prominent, setting about 7 p. m., but is still far brighter than anything e'se in sight.

Mars is in Pisces at the beginning *of the month, close to Saturn, and* gradually moves eastward into Aries. He is in quadrature with the sun on the 17th, and is on the meridan at 6 p. m. Viewed te'escopically, he shows a marked gibbous phase—like the moon three days from full.

Jupiter is in Virgo, and rises about midnight, being in quadrature with the sun, on the opposite side from Mars, on the 4th. Saturn is almost opposite him in the sky, in Pisces, and is visible in the evening almost ti'' midnight.

Uranus is in conjunction with the sun on the 11th, and is invisible throughout the month. Neptune is in opposition on the 8th, and is visible all night long. He is then in R. A. seven hours, seventeen minutes, twenty-eight seconds declination twenty-one degrees, thirty-two minutes N., and is moving 7.1 seconds to the west and fourteen seconds northward daily. His motion alone serves to distinguish him from the stars, unless one has a telescope powerful enough to show his disk.

The Moon.

Last quarter occurs at 8 a. m. on the 3d, new moon at 7 a. m. on the 11th, first-quarter at 5 a. m. on the 18th, and full moon at 7 a. m. on the 25th. The moon is nearest us on the 17th, and farthest off on the 4th and 31st.

She is in conjunction with Jupiter on the 3d, Uranus on the 11th, Mercury on the afternoon of the 12th, Venus on the 13th, Saturn on the 17th, Mars on the 18th, and Jupiter once more on the 30th.—By Henry Norris Russell of Princeton university in Scientific American.

BIRTHS.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Brady, residing *five miles* west of the city on the Kenton pike, are the parents of a son born Friday night.

A son was born, Saturday, to Mr. and Mrs. Wilmot Howell, residing on Meadow street.

A son was born, Monday morning, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Robbins, of No. 401 Grand avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Bachman, of east Center street, are the parents of a daughter, born Sunday morning.

A son was born, Tuesday, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Coffey, of north Main street.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shrock, of Windsor street, January 7, a daughter.

A daughter was born Wednesday, to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew L. Burris, of Park street.

A son was born, Wednesday night, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Knox, residing west of the city.

COMMON PLEAS.

The hearing of the disbarment proceedings against Attorney John DeGolley has been continued to February 24 instead of January 24, as stated in the Star, Tuesday evening. The continuance was granted at the request of the defendant.

In the suit of Charles H. Halsey and Ezekiel Browne against the board of commissioners of the Brooks free turnpike and others, the plaintiffs, through their attorneys, Crissinger & Guthery, filed an amended petition in the common pleas court, Thursday. In their petition they alleged that the Marion and Upper Sandusky free turnpike is a free turnpike heretofore constructed on the one-mile-assessment plan. In the amended petition, they say there is no Marion and Upper Sandusky turnpike and that the name is the Marion and Wyandot free turnpike and that it was constructed under and by virtue of the two-mile-assessment plan.

MRS. S. E. BRICKER HOSTESS TO COMPANY

Young People Drive to a Country Home.

EVENING IS PASSED IN PLEASANT MANNER

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Hamilton Are Given a Delightful Surprise at the Home of Mrs. Mollie Carmine. Green Camp People Drive to Richwood—Green Camp Notes.

Green Camp, Jan. 13.—[Special.]—Mrs. S. E. Bricker was hostess to the members of the young people's class of the M. E. church at her beautiful country home, Tuesday night, in honor of her son, Paul, who is a member of the c'ass.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Van Horn and son, Luke, of Lakeview, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Weston, Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Cook, of Morral, visited her daughter, Mrs. William Beaver last week.

A large number of the young people of this place planned a pleasant little surprise for Mr. and Mrs. Willard Hamilton, at the home of Mrs. Mollie Carmine, Saturday night. The *young couple was recently married* and their friends left them a large number of useful gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Somerlott and family, E. R. Somerlott and family, Mr. Ira Cole, Miss Belle Somerlott and A. S. Somerlott took a bobsled ride to the home of William Somerlott, at Richwood Sunday.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Porter Tuesday.

Mrs. Alice Savidge, of Carey, was called here last week by the sickness of her father, I. C. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Schantz, of Millersburg, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Morris, Thursday and Friday.

Miss Blanche Porter visited her sister, Mrs. Carl Smith, at Richwood, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Porter and sons, from north of Marion, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Lyons, Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Finefrock and daughter were Marion visitors, Friday.

A sled load of young people drove to the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Fletcher, Thursday night.

Charles Dowe'l, who has been in the West for the last thirteen years, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. T. C. Porter.

The young married people's class of the M. E. Sunday-school were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hedges, east of the village, Tuesday night.

Two large sled loads of young people drove to the home of Miss Mildred Jones, near Prospect, Monday night, and enjoyed an old-fashioned taffy pull.

THE VILLAGE COUNCIL TRANSACTS BUSINESS

Contracts Are Made for Service Next Year.

OFFICERS NAMED FOR VARIOUS PLACES

The Stockholders of the First National Bank of Richwood Hold an Annual Meeting—A Series of Special Meetings Opened by Rev. Charles Cramer—Notes.

Richwood, Jan. 13.—[Special.]—The village council held an adjourned meeting Monday evening, and transacted considerable important business. Contracts were made with the following appointive officers: Cail L. Smith, city solicitor, one year; G. S. Collier, chief of fire department, two years; Charles Adams, engineer of fire department, one year;; William Parker, street commissioner, one year. The salary of W. C. Sloop, chief of police, has been advanced five dollars a month. The hall committee was instructed to buy a new roll top desk for the mayor's office. At the next regular meeting of the council, January 17, the matter of the paving of several of the side streets of the village will be taken up. The question of assessing the property owners of Franklin street for the sprinkling and cleaning of that thoroughfare will also be taken up.

The stockholders of the First National bank held their annua' meeting, Tuesday afternoon, and reelected their old board of directors, as follows: H. J. Brooks, E. A. Schambs, L. C. Beem, R. D. Roberts, M. C. Wo'gamot, C. S. Cheney, of Richwood, and I. N. Lair, of Wilmington. The directors held a meeting in the evening and organized by electing the following officers: H. J. Brooks, president; E. A. Schambs, vice president; Z. J. McCoy, cashier. A report of the past year's work was submitted and it was found that the business done in that period far exceeded the expectations of those interested. The deposits amounted to almost $100,000 and the surplus to $1,000. The bank has been in existence about a year and a half.

Miss Ethel M. Cheney left, Wednesday, for Galion, to spend a few days with Mrs. Frank Eise.

Charles P. Marriott, of Columbus, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Loyina Marriott.

A public installation of officers was held, Tuesday evening, at G. A. R. hall, by Livingston Post, No. 425, and by the W. R. C. The attendance was large and the work proved very interesting. The work of installing the officers was performed by V. F. Collier, in a very efficient manner. The new commander, John Aller, was called upon for a speech, responding in a few well chosen remarks. After adjournment the company spent a pleasant social season, the ladies serving home made doughnuts, coffee and apples.

Mrs. William Thornhill was hostess to the Young Married People's Embroidery club, Friday afternoon, at her home on north Franklin street. A season of needlework was enjoyed and luncheon was served by the hostess. The club's guests were Mrs. W. C. Woolard, Mrs. A. R. Klipstine and Mrs. W. H. Convoy. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. J. B. McAllister, Friday afternoon, January 21.

Ezra Hedges is dangerously ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. B. F. Davis, of south Franklin street.

Mrs. David Neal was hostess to the W. C. T. U. members, Tuesday afternoon. In the absence of the president, Mrs. B. F. Davis, the vice president, Mrs. C. W. Baher, had charge of the program. After the routine business had been discharged the ladies discussed plans for holding a memorial meeting for Frances Willard, the date of which will be decided later. The next meeting will be he'd January 25, with Mrs. M. R. Stover, at the M. P. parsonage.

A series of special meetings began Sunday night at the M. E. church, conducted by the pastor, Rev. Charles B. Cramer. The services will continue indefinitely.

J. Lee Long sold his drug store, Monday, to J. E. Langstaff. Messrs. Long and Langstaff have for several years occupied the Winter building on north Franklin street, the former with a stock of drugs and the latter with a stock of jewelry, cut glass and china. Mr. Langstaff took possession of the drug business Monday. Mr. Long has not announced his plans for the future.

Mrs. F. O. Penney has been seriously ill of grip and complications, during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Slemmons entertained twenty young people from Prospect, Tuesday evening, at their home in the northern part of Richwood, the company driving here in a bobsled and a sleigh. The evening was very delightfully spent and at midnight refreshments were served. So well did Mr. and Mrs. Slemmons entertain their guests that the entire party expressed a desire to make them another visit in the near future.

Mrs. C. L. Bourquin, who was called here last week from Jamestown, North Dakota, by the death of her grandmother, Mrs. Sarah Marmon, left for her home Monday morning. She was accompanied as far as Marion by her sister, Miss Clara Monroe.

Miss Mary Hastings is taking taxes at the Richwood Deposit bank for County Treasurer Gay, of Marysville. This is a great convenience to the residents of Richwood, and of Claiborne, Jackson, Washington and York townships, as by paying their taxes here a long, cold drive to the county seat is avoided.

Stanley Peet, a student in the Ohio State university, Columbus, spent Saturday and Sunday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Peek.

Mrs. Kilgore and daughter, Miss Rosa Scott, of Cattlettsburg, Kentucky, spent last week with the former's sister, Mrs. Emma Jolliff, and family.

J. L. Cameron, of Magnetic Springs, spent Saturday and Sunday with his cousin, Mrs. H. L. Long, of north Franklin street.

Rev. W. M. Simpson, of Columbus, occupied the pulpit at the Presbyterian church in Richwood, Sunday morning and evening. The large congregation was greatly pleased with his eloquent sermon. Rev. Mr. Simpson is not a candidate for the pastorate here.

Miss Mabel Griffith, of Mt. Gilead, spent a few days as the guest of Miss Nellie Fulton, at the J. L. Hord home on south Franklin street, during the past week. In honor of her guest, Miss Fulton entertained at dinner at the Colonial hotel, Sunday, covers being laid for the following: Miss Anna Miller, Miss Euphemia Huston, Miss Mary Peet, Miss Georgiana Peet, the hostess, Miss Fulton, and the honor guest, Miss Griffith.

Rev. *William Peiffer, pastor of* the First Baptist parsonage church of Tippecanoe City, will arrive in Richwood, Saturday, to assist Rev. L. S. Colborn in a series of special meetings at the Baptist church. In addition to being *an eloquent* preacher, Rev. Mr. Pieffer is a very fine singer. Special meetings are in progress at the Baptist church this week.

Mrs. V. H. Scott and daughter, Elizabeth, left, *Tuesday, for Salem,* where they will spend a few weeks with relatives before going to Richmond, Indiana, to reside. Mr. Scott went to Richmond Tuesday and began work as an engineer on the railroad.

Melvin Pierce and family moved to Marion this week from their farm south of Richwood.

Wilbert Livingston and Harold Mead, who left Richwood several *days ago for Wellington, with the* intention of starting a grocery in the latter city, returned home last week for a few days' visit and while here purchased the grocery of G. J. Baldwin, in the Sanders building, *corner of Franklin and Blagrove* streets. The young men took possession of the store Monday morning. Mr. Baldwin has not decided on a location as yet, but may leave Richwood.

Eber Fackler was taken to the state hospital at Columbus, Saturday, by Deputy Sheriff D. C. Bolenbaugh. The young man is twenty-three years of age and is a son of P. H. Fackler.

LIVE STOCK AND GRAIN

EAST BUFFALO — Cattle: Export cattle, $6 25@6 75; choice shipping steers, $5 50@6 00; butcher cattle, $5 50@6 50; heifers, $3 00@5 75; fat cows, $3 25@5 25; bulls, $3 00@5 00; milkers and springers, $25 00@60 00. Calves—$10 00@11 00 Sheep and Lambs—Mixed sheep, $5 50@6 00; wethers, $6 00@6 40; ewes, $5 25@5 75; lambs, $7 50@8 85; yearlings, $7 00@7 50. Hogs — Heavies, $8 90, mediums, $8 85; Yorkers, $8 70@8 80; pigs, $8 65; roughs, $8 00@8 15; stags, $7 00@7 50.

CHICAGO—Cattle: Beeves, $4 10@7 85; cows and heifers, $2 10@5 50; western steers, $4 10@6 10; stockers and feeders, $3 00@5 10. Calves—$7 75@9 75. Sheep and Lambs—Native sheep, $4 00@6 00; western, $4 00@6 10; native lambs, $6 25@8 85; western, $6 35@6 80; yearlings, $6 75@8 00. Hogs—Light, $8 30@8 65; mixed, $8 30@8 80; heavy, $8 35@8 85; rough, $8 35@8 55; pigs, $7 30@8 25. Wheat—No. 2 red, $1 25½@1 28. Corn—No. 3, 67c. Oats — No. 3 white, 19¼@19¾c.

PITTSBURG—Cattle: Choice, $6 75@7 00; prime, $6 50@6 70; tidy butchers, $2 50@5 50; heifers, $3 00@5 50; cows, bulls and stags, $2 50@5 50; fresh cows, $25 00@50 00. Calves—Veal, $6 00@9 75. Sheep and Lambs Prime wethers, $5 90@6 10; good mixed, $5 60@5 85; lambs, $6 00@8 65; yearlings, $5 00@7 50. Hogs—Prime heavy hogs, $8 85@8 90; mediums, $8 80@8 85; heavy Yorkers, $8 75@8 80; light Yorkers and pigs, $8 70@8 75.

CLEVELAND—Cattle. Prime dry-fed cattle, $6 25@6 50; fat steers, $6 00@6 25; heifers, $3 00@5 50; cows, $2 25@4 00; bulls, $3 00@4 00; milkers and springers, $30 00@60 00. Calves—$10 25 down. Sheep and Lambs - Mixed sheep, $5 00@5 50; ewes, $5 00@5 50; lambs, $5 00@8 65. Hogs—Heavies, $8 80; mediums, $8 80; Yorkers, $8 75@8 80; pigs, $8 60@8 70; mixed, $8 75@8 80; roughs, $8 00; stags, $7 50.

CINCINNATI—Wheat: No 2 red, $1 29@1 32. Corn - No 2 mixed, 68½@69c. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 51@51½c. Rye No. 2, 84@85c Lard $12 55. Bulk Meats—$12 25. Bacon—$13 00 Cattle—$2 00@6 35. Sheep—$2 75@5 75 Lambs—$4 50@8 60. Hogs—$5 25@8 80.

TOLEDO Wheat, $1 27½; corn, 59½c; oats, 50½; rye, 81½c; cloverseed, $8 95.

CHICAGO DAIRY.

Chicago, Jan. 13.—Butter—Creamery extras 35; firsts 31@32; dairy extras 31, firsts 28.

Eggs—Prime firsts 38; firsts 35.

Cheese — Twins 16½@16¾; daisies 16¾@17; young Americas 16¼@½.

Live poultry—Turkeys 17; fowls 13@13½; spring chickens 13½@14½; ducks 14@15; geese 10.

Do not rub fabrics roughly between the hands when cleaning them. It will be found sufficient to rub the cleaning fluid in gently with a fresh cloth.

HAMILTON R. CURRY NOW IN WORKHOUSE

Serving Time for Abusing His Wife in Cincinnati.

STORY OF WOMAN TOLD THE POLICE

Mrs. Curry Spends Most of Her Little Fortune in Defending Slayer of Jackson—When Her Money Is Gone and He Is Free the Fellow Begins Abusing Her.

Hamilton R. Curry, who several months ago killed W. C. F. Jackson a short distance west of this city, is now a prisoner in the Cincinnati workhouse. Curry, as an Erie railroad detective and the slayer of Jackson, is known to nearly all the residents of the city.

The Cincinnati Commercial Tribune refers to his case as follows:

Abusing the woman who had spent almost $10,000 of her money to get him out of criminal trouble in Marion, Ohio, caused Judge Bode yesterday morning to give Hamilton Curry a fine of $50 and costs in police court. He went to the workhouse, where he will spend several months in meditation.

On complaint of Mrs. Curry, Night Chief of Police Corbin arrested the husband at 15 east Seventh street, Sunday night, on a warrant charging abusing family. Curry admitted that he had beat the woman.

According to the information of the police Mrs. Curry was formerly the wife of a cabman, named Jennings, who was killed by a traction car while taking Jack Robinson, the circus man, to his home a couple of years ago. The widow secured about $7,000 damages and from fraternal orders derived several more thousands.

Shortly afterward she married Curry, a civil engineer. About a year after the marriage Curry was charged with shooting a man at Marion, Ohio, and his wife went to his aid with her money. After a long struggle Curry was released at the sacrifice of most of Mrs. Curry's money. Then she says he began mistreating her.

MISSION WORKERS GATHER AT CHURCH

Presbyterian Societies Enjoy Nice Programs.

DISCUSSION OF TIMELY TOPICS

Members of the Home and Foreign Societies Contribute Papers Dealing with the Mission Work in the Various Fields of Endeavor—Supper and Social Hour.

The Home and Foreign Missionary societies, of the First Presbyterian church, met at the church, Wednesday afternoon, the attendance being quite large. The program of the Home society was opened with devotional exercises led by Mrs. U. F. Seffner. Miss Ruth Hummer, president of the society, was in charge of the meeting with Mrs. Emma Mouser as leader. The subject of the program was "Foreigners in America." An interesting paper on the topic was read by the leader.

Mrs. F. A. Schrote read an interesting bit of history of the work of Ernest Jackson, bishop at Ellis Island. "Corned Thoughts" by Ella Wheeler Wilcox, was read by Mrs. E. Munnell. Prayers were offered for the home missions, and, following the business session, the program was closed with a song by Miss Mary Fies.

The meeting of the Foreign society fo'lowed, opening with a song entitled "A Little Bit of Love." Reports of the secretary and treasurer were read, after which Mrs. D. L. Sellers read the annual report. Mrs. L. W. Pierson, Mrs. S. B. Lippincott and Mrs. G. H. Wright were appointed by the president as members of the nominating committee.

The meeting was led by Mrs. J. B. Hume, the topic for the day being "The General Field. She gave a record of the latest churches in Japan, Korea, Africa, Persia, India and the Philippines. Mrs. Josephine Yeager told of Chinese missions for the deaf. "The Lost Five Dollars" was the subject of a poem read by Mrs. S. E. Barlow and Mrs. U. E. Seffner read a poem entitled "A Little Organist With Myself." The program was concluded with a solo by Miss Mary Fies.

The annual thank-offering was taken and about $70 was turned in while considerable is standing out.

After prayer, supper was served in the basement of the church.

Taking of Taxes.

To give the day laborers an opportunity to pay the last half of their taxes, the treasurer's office at the court-house will be kept open from 6:30 to 8 o'clock the next two Saturday evenings and on the evening of January 25, the last day for paying taxes.

A SMALL COMPANY NICELY ENTERTAINED

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morral Host and Hostess.

MISS MILDRED CONLEY ENTERTAINS A PARTY

Evening Given to Music and Games *Anthony Parrish and Mrs.* Oz Reedy Are Victims of an Accident Horse and Buggy Slide into Ditch Meeker Items.

Meeker, Jan. 13.—[Special.]—Mr and Mrs. Earl Thomas and son Harker, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernes Wylie were pleasantly entertained a the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morral, Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ava Peters and family were Marion visitors, Tuesday, o this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Metz and children, Mac and Mae, were guests o D. V. Metz and family, Sunday.

De Willis Davis and E. E. Maso made a trip to Marion, Friday.

John Lama and daughter, Aral called on Marion friends, Tuesday

Mrs. Oza Reedy and children, Herbert and Mabel, of Logan, wer guests of Anson Parish and famil Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Mildred Conley proved he self a charming hostess Tuesday e ening, to about thirty-five of he young friends. Music and games various kinds made the time pas pleasantly. Those in attendanc were Misses Gladys Davis, Clemm Grubb, Gayle Hatfield, Bessie Pfeifer, Myrtle Alexander, Cecil Spragu La Verne Grubb, Millie Clixby, Zeld Briggs, Emma Day, Mildred Gaffne Marie Davis, Hazel Conley, Bess Roux, of DeCliff; Ruth Borne, Marseilles; Messrs. Charles Guther Willie Wylie, Orley Alkire, Ea Schertzer, Bert Ford, Ora Ford, A drey Anthony, Ernest Mason Georg Carnes, Emmet Smith, Ray Wagne Vernon Carter, Dale Rhoads, Lest Virden, Verne Rushon, Bruce Schertzer, Arthru Wylie, Willie Greenwood and Delbert Borne, of Marseilles.

Anthony Parish and daughte Mrs. Oza Reedy, met with an ac dent while on the road to Marseill Friday afternoon. The buggy sli ped off the icy road down a steep e bankment and upset. The hors unable to retain its footing, f backward on the buggy and frightened occupants, who, howeve escaped with slight injuries. T buggy and harness were badly da aged.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Brady we guests of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Da near DeCliff, Monday. Mr. Day ill, suffering from theinfirmities old age. He is past eighty-eig years of age.

A social will be given in the to hall, Saturday evening, by class N 5, taught by Mrs. George Dav Some novel features are promised

Samuel Buskirk is ill at his hon southeast of Meeker.

Mrs. Lester Williams, of Mario was the guest of Mrs. Frank Titu from Thursday till Saturday of la week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wynn a Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rhoads a daughter, Mildred, spent Sund with Georgia and Claire Smit northeast of Meeker.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl McElvy and s Emerson, attended the Knights Pythias social at Morral, Frid night.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Washbu of near Morral, were guests of M and Mrs. Ferris Day, Sunday.

Roy Starner is very ill of pne monia at the home of his pare near Pleasant Hill, three miles ea of Meeker.

Mrs. Sara McElvy's Sunday-scho class of young men met for orga zation at the close of the regular se sion Sunday morning and elect officers as follows: Henry Mishl president; Joseph Pfeiffer, Jr., v president; Carl Williams, secretar Elsworth Spangler, treasurer.

Mrs. W. R. Hatfield and daught Miss Zelda Briggs, returned hon Saturday, after spending the holida with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dav at Ashland, Kentucky.

Little Leonard Metz returned his home at La Rue, Tuesday, havi *spent the past week with his gra* parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Me

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wylie w business visitors in Marion, Sat day.

William Mears and Thomas Mo *were in Marion, Wednesday, on bu* ness.

Arlis Mason, of Marion, has be a business visitor here for a f days.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Titus a children were guests of Mrs. Ti Penrose, at DeCliff, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Cookston a son, Donald, were guests of Mr. a Mrs. Loy Cookston, in Marion, Su day.

Sails for Cuba.

The friends of Miss Mary Denson Gailey will be surprised to lea that she sailed, last Saturday, fr New York for Havana, Cuba. S is with an orchestra of young wom which will open the Polyteama banero teatro, a new and cos theater in Havana.

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CAMPAIGN FOR CLEANLINESS

Proprietors of Restaurants and Candy Stores

MUST KEEP THEIR EYES WIDE OPEN

If They Would Escape Vigilance of the Law.

Hocking Valley Railroad Is Charged with Rebating—New Clew in the Case of Anna Lloyd—Champ Clark Talks at Dayton—Aged Woman Is Burned to Death at Findlay.

Columbus, O., Jan. 13.—By an interpretation of the sanitary inspection law, passed last year, Attorney General Denman holds that the dairy and food commissioner has full power to prosecute all market keepers, dairymen, storekeepers and proprietors of hotels, restaurants and confectionery shops who display uncovered for sale, or open to the air, any kind of food. Commissioner Dunlap at once announced that he would issue written warnings and that after reasonable time arrests would be made wherever uncovered food can be found.

Charge Road With Rebating.

Columbus, O., Jan. 13.—The New York Coal company of Columbus filed complaint with the Ohio railroad commission, alleging that the Hocking Valley railway is charging discriminatory rates to the favor of West Virginia coal, the production of which is much cheaper than coal in Ohio because West Virginia miners are not organized. It is charged that the railway has been granting rebates and extending undue credit to the Sunday Creek company, a competitor.

The complaint alleges that the defendant is charging unreasonable and unjustly discriminating rates on bituminous coal from miney in the Hocking valley to points upon defendant's lines within the state of Ohio. The complaint sets out the rates which it challenges, naming all the rates between Nelsonville, the assembling point in the Hocking valley, to Columbus, which range from forty-five cents to sixty-five cents. The rates between Nelsonville and Toledo are likewise challenged. It is shown in the petition that the distance from Nelsonville to Lancaster is thirty miles and the rate is forty-five cents; the rate between Nelsonville and Columbus is sixty-five cents for a distance of sixty-two miles; the distance from Nelsonville to Toledo is 186 miles, and the rate for all points between Columbus and Toledo is $1.00 per ton, without distinction as to difference in stations for the entire 130 miles.

Columbus, O., Jan. 13.—W. M. Hardman of Yellow Springs was elected president of the Ohio Corn Improvement association and treasurer of the Ohio Plant Breeders' association. Other officers of the improvement association for the coming year are: A. E. Eudaly of Hamilton, vice president; L. H. Goddard of Wooster, secretary, and C. S. French of Salem, treasurer. Daniel Egbert of Tiffin was elected president of the breeders' association and C. G. Williams of Wooster, secretary.

About 300 members of the State Fair Boys' association perfected the merger of the Ohio Fair Managers' association and the association of presidents and secretaries. S. J. Vining of Celina was chosen president of the new organization and A. E. Schaefer of Wapakoneta was elected secretary.

Letters were received from officials of the American and National Trotting associations announcing their inability to have representatives present at the local meeting. The information was given, however, that if the local organization would send a delegate to the meeting of the National association in New York, Feb. 9, he would be welcomed, and upon presenting the complaint of the local association be aided in every way in having set aside the secret membership agreements now in vogue with both trotting associations.

A. P. Sandles, secretary of the state board of agriculture, was chosen as delegate to the National meeting and commissioned to secure the abolishment of the agreement complained against.

New Clew In Lloyd Case.

Cincinnati, O., Jan. 13.—Chief Millikin and Chief Detective Crawford are anxious to get into communication with the writer of an anonymous letter received at police headquarters. The writer of this letter, who signs himself "S. D. M.," claims that he witnessed the murder of Miss Anna Lloyd in North Fairmount New Year's eve, and that he can give the police information that will lead to the detection of the murderers.

Champ Clark Talks at Dayton.

Dayton, O., Jan. 13.—In a speech here Champ Clark, leader of the minority in the house of representatives, attacked Speaker Cannon and what is known as "Cannonism." Mr. Clark declared that "the tide is everywhere rising against 'Cannonism,' and that the fight against the house rules would continue until crowned with complete success."

Ohio Miners Elect Sullivan.

Columbus, O., Jan. 13.—D. H. Sullivan was elected president of the Ohio Mine Workers to succeed William Green, who resigned to run for national president, but was defeated.

Aged Woman Burns to Death.

Findlay, O., Jan. 13.—The body of Mrs. Fannie Binley, 80, was found burned to a crisp in her home. A lamp had exploded.

REAL ESTATE.

John H. Bain to William Imbody, part of lot in Marion, $4,750.

George C. Baker to Harley F. Mauller, seventy-five acres in Bowling Green, $5,200.

James B. Bolander to Elizabeth A. Fansler, part of lot in Marion, $450.

The Marion Lime & Stone company to Charles A. Tillman, part of lot in Marion, $1,000.

The Marion Lime & Stone company to Nora B. Marsh, part of lot in Marion, $1,000.

George B. Christian and others to Ada Mills, a lot in Marion, $110.

Roy E. Chapman to the Marion Concrete Block company, part of a lot in Marion, $500.

C. A. Curtis to Charles W. Jacoby, lot in Marion, $5,000.

James G. Fairbanks to Philip Malo, eight lots in Marion, $901.

James G. Fairbanks to P. G. Rowland, lot in Marion, $225.

Margaret H. Hummer and others to Jacob Hummer, ten acres in Tully, $575.

Mary C. Hartman to J. L. Hughes, a lot in Marion, $1,050.

Harvey E. Klinefelter to O. E. Shuey, thirty-nine acres in Claridon, one dollar.

Pauline Krautter to G. A. Kruatter, part of three lots in Marion, $375.

Frank Kersey to David M. Bell, forty-seven acres in Bowling Green, $200.

B. F. Lawrence to Joseph L. Mitchell, thirty-nine acres in Claridon, $3,000.

J. G. Morgenthaler, by sheriff, to William Morgenthaler, sixty-one acres in Pleasant township, $6,700.

J. G. Morgenthaler to William E. Morgenthaler, twenty acres in Pleasant township, $2,183.

D. C. Mewhorter to D. B. Mewhorter, part of two lots in Marion, $750.

Edward S. Moon to Sarah Lewis, lot in Marion, $1,300.

Henry Neufer to the trustees of the Memorial M. E. church, part of lot in Caledonia, $450.

Charles W. Ruhlman to O. E. Shuey, thirty-nine acres in Claridon, $2,300.

Cloyd M. Saulter to Florence B. Thurston, lot in Marion, $1,700.

Jacob H. Thibaut to Emma Adams, lot in Prospect, $850.

Louise C. Thompson to Patti S. Thompson, fifty-three acres in Salt Rock, one dollar.

Louis C. Thompson to Maud Thompson, fifty-three acres in Salt Rock, one dollar.

J. C. Walters to G. W. Carter, two lots in Marion, $1,050.

J. W. HECKER DIES AT PROSPECT HOME

Death Comes After a Lingering Illness.

Prospect, Jan. 13.—[Special.]—J. W. Hecker, aged fifty-eight years, died at his home here, Wednesday night at 11 o'clock, of Brights' disease. He was a retired farmer and a highly respected man. He was a member of the I. O. O. F. lodge of this place and was well-known in fraternal circles.

The deceased is survived by his widow and the following children:

Mrs. Herman Mautz and Harry Hecker, of Marion; Mrs. Frank Isler, Ruth, Rudolph and Philip Hecker, of Prospect.

The funeral will be held at the M. E. church, Saturday at 10 o'clock.

RICE LAND COMPANY ORGANIZES FOR YEAR

Meeting Is Held in the Office of M. Q. Chase.

The Marion Rice Land company held a meeting in the office of M. Q. Chase, the promoter of the company, Wednesday afternoon and elected the following directors for the coming year:

E. Browne, Richard Irvin, William J. Weir, Frank G. Ulsh and Willis Irvin.

The directors organized by electing W. J. Weir, president; Willis Irvin, vice president; Frank G. Ulsh, secretary, and E. Browne, treasurer.

The company was recently incorporated with an authorized capital stock of $50,000, of which amount $40,000 has already been subscribed.

Fox at Liberty.

A fox hunt, planned by W. D. Drake, was started from Lincoln park, Wednesday afternoon, a number of hunters and dogs being present to participate in the chase. To the great disappointment of the hunters and dogs the fox disappeared at once and, as his trail could not be picked up, the direction he took is unknown.

THE PYTHIAN SISTERS TRANSACT BUSINESS

Two Candidates Are Given Degree of the Order.

OFFICERS INSTALLED FOR COMING YEAR

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lamb Entertain a Company of Friends—Embroidery Club Meets with Mrs. J. S. Bonner—Time Is Given to Embroidery work—LaRue Notes.

La Rue, Jan. 13.—[Special.]—At a well-atended meeting of the Pythian Sisters, Monday evening, considerable business was transacted and two candidates were given the degree of the order. The officers for the ensuing term were installed as follows: Past chief, Mrs. Mildred Raub; most excellent chief, Miss Neva Johnson; excellent senior, Miss Faye Hesser; excellent junior, Mrs. Minnie Leslie; manager, Hazel Sharpe; protector, Miss Cartha Bell; outer guard, Miss Anna Hesser. The officers were installed by Mrs. N. H. Davis, assisted by Mrs. J. K. Peters and Mrs. W. B. Sager. Following the installation the time was spent in a social way and refreshments were served.

A. N. LaRue, of Richwood, was a business visitor at LaRue, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lamb entertained a party of friends from Meeker at a taffy pulling at their home on east Vine street, Thursday evening. The company was composed of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Sprague and daughter, Delight, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Cooksten and son, Donald, Mrs. Georgia Metz, Misses Gale Hatfield, Jane Hatfield, Alice Thomas, LaVern Grubb, Cecil Sprague, Carrie Mears, Myrtle Alexander, Ze'da James, Messrs. Audrey Anthony, Mac Metz, V. H. Dugan, Carl Schertzer, H. R. Ford, Lester Virden, of Meeker, and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lingo, of this place.

Miss Neva Johnson and Mrs. Cleston Johnson were Marion visitors, Wednesday.

James McNeff was a business visitor in Marion, Tuesday.

The Twentieth Century club met at the home of Mrs. William Drake, of south High street, Tuesday afternoon. The roll call responses were from the magazines. "Aerial Navigation" was an interesting paper given by Mrs. N. Sifritt. Mrs. M. Morral gave an interesting and instructive talk on "Things Seen at Alaska-Yukon Exposition." The next meeting will be held with Mrs. R. D. Henkle, of Walnut street, Tuesday afternoon, January 24.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Tschantz, of Millersburg, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Alt, of Front street.

R. D. Henkle visited relatives in Marion, Wednesday.

Mrs. J. S. Bonner was hostess to the members of the Embroidery club and a few invited guests at her home on east Vine street, Friday afternoon. After a season of embroidery, the time was spent in games and social chat. The hostess served refreshments. The guests of the afternoon were Mrs. J. J. McNeff, Mrs. C. W. Rodgers, Mrs. John Thombs, Mrs. Floyd Terry, Mrs. J. E. Bonner, Mrs. Clay Seffner, Mrs. A. W. Jones, Mrs. Burle Hune, Mrs. W. F. Kniffin, Mrs. W. E. Smiley and Mrs. S. M. Hesser.

A daughter was born, Monday, to Mr. and Mrs. George Keeler, north of LaRue.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wayne Hoagland and family and Mr. and Mrs. William Riley and family were visitors at the W. O. Richards home at Agosta, Sunday.

The remains of Ottie Cassiday, aged twenty-one, a fireman who was killed in a railroad wreck in Blue Lake, Illinois, were brought here, Sunday, and buried Sunday afternoon in the LaRue cemetery. He leaves a father and two brothers. Mr. Cassiday's parents formerly lived near LaRue and he has many relatives here.

A sleighing party composed of Misses Iris Thombs, Lena Sager, Lena Scranton, Clara Lee, Vilas Delander, Myrtle Wilson and Messrs. Cleo Holliday, Lawrence Sager, Merle Lingo, George Weist, William Scranton, drove to the home of Miss Louise Hatcher, four miles west of LaRue, Friday evening.

Miss Faye Hesser and Miss Demeral Morris were visitors in Marion, Saturday and Sunday.

Z. A. Brinkerhoff, of Upper Sandusky, was a business visitor at LaRue, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Slagle and son, Ralph, were called to Pemberton, Saturday evening, by the death of a relative.

M. C. Clements was a business visitor in Marion, Monday.

About twenty of the seniors and juniors of the High school formed a jolly sleighing party which drove to the home of Miss Bulah Arnold, about six miles south of La Rue, Tuesday evening. The time was spent in playing games and music.

Mrs. John Wiebush, and Mrs. Eda Cowgill and daughter, Helen, of Lorain, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Slagle, Monday.

A. Konkle, of Marion, was a visitor at La Rue Monday.

Mrs. D. D. Clifton is spending the week at the home of Samuel Day, who is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Aller entertained a company of friends at their home east of La Rue, Tuesday evening. The guests enjoyed an old-fashioned taffy-pulling and various kinds of games were played. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Sager, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Trumbo, Mr. and Mrs. C. Howison, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Smiley, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Terry, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Manley, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bonner, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Seffner, Miss Nannie Smiley, Mr. Ralph Harris and Mr. A. Manley.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Smiley and Mrs. Roxy Johnson visited relatives in the country, Sunday.

CARDS AND DANCING OCCUPY AN EVENING

Misses Tron Are Hostesses to a Company.

JESSE BECKLEY HOME SCENE OF GATHERING

Agosta Young People Pass a Pleasant Evening with Various Social Diversions—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tonguet Entertain Visitors—Some Agosta News Notes.

Agosta, Jan. 14.—[Special.]—Misses Della and Ruth Tron pleasantly entertained a company of friends, at their home north of town, Friday evening. Cards and dancing were enjoyed and refreshments were served. Those present were Misses Hazel Hosler, Lillian Carey, Leona Southwick, Lola Berry, Ethel Criswell, Belle Montgomery, Ollie Schreck, Clara Schmidt, Martha Montgomery, Jessie Metz, Pearl Johnston, Mary Greenwalt, Messrs. Earl Drake, Glen Drake, Roy Beckley, Clarence Dutton, Lewis Gracely, Frank Montgomery, Ross Showers, Daniel Schmidt, Paul Schmidt, Carlton Sinclair, Ernest Miller, Otis Johnston, Ernest Cooper, Carlton Gonoway, Alden Baker, Warren Baker, and Samuel Montgomery.

Ellsworth Shinn, of Ashland, was the guest of relatives here, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. Matthew Miller and daughter, Fern, and Mrs. R. O. Richards and daughter, Gladys, spent Friday with Marion relatives.

Mrs. Sarah Williams returned home, Saturday, from La Rue, where she has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. William Kraner.

A company numbering forty enjoyed a bob-sled party to the Jesse Beckley home south of town, Tuesday evening. Music and dancing, furnished amusement for the jolly crowd.

Mrs. Fred Clements and daughter, Edna, of Loraine, Mrs. James Deal and daughter Helen, of DeCliff, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tonguet, Sunday.

Mrs. Matilda Clarke and son, of Fairview, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Prettyman, Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Tobias is visiting her parents, at Anderson, Indiana.

Mrs. W. O. Parr and son, of Marion, visited from Friday until Sunday, with Amanda Cooper.

P. O. HOCHSTETTER WRITES FROM TEXAS

Likes the Country and Climate Very Well.

Fred M. Hochstetter, of south Vine street, recently received an interesting letter from his brother, P. O. Hochstetter, who is at present in Texas. Mr. Hochstetter left Marion, December 21, and arrived at Big Springs, 267 miles from Fort Worth, Texas, December 24. His trip was made very pleasant by meeting a party of Lima friends enroute to Big Springs. From Big Springs they drove twenty-two miles in a motor car, to Soash. In his letter Mr. Hochstetter speaks of the fine country through which they passed on their trip south. While some of the land is undesirable, much is very fertile and the country is especially beautiful around Big Springs and for upwards of 200 miles north. Much of the land is already purchased or an option has been taken on it. The climate is very healthful and many people from the East are settling in there. "I have not seen any evidence of a destructive storm and floods are impossible," the writer states.

Mr. Hochstetter writes a very interesting letter and gives a fine description of the conditions, crops and climate of Texas and the territory through which he passed.

ARE MARRIED IN THE PROBATE COURT-ROOM

Miss Rosa L. Crizer and Mr. George A. Redman.

Miss Rosa L. Crizer, seventeen, and George Albert Redman, nineteen, were united in marriage by Justice Charles L. Conley in the probate court-room at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

The young people were accompanied by their parents.

Infirmary Cold.

A steam pipe in the boiler-room at the county infirmary split, Thursday, and as a result the place could not be heated. Fortunately the weather was not so cold and the inmates suffered but little.

MRS. GEORGE HENRY IS BADLY INJURED

Falls and Breaks Her Right Leg at Caledonia.

THE REBAKAHS GIVE AN ANNUAL BANKUET

A Large Company Is Nicely Entertained—The Odd Fellows Hold an Installation of Officers—The Appointments of Noble and Vice Grands—Caledonia News.

Caledonia, Jan. 14.—[Special.]—Mrs. George Henry met with a painful injury, Thursday evening, about 8 o'clock. She and two of her small children were going to the home of a married daughter, Mrs. Lee Timson, and as they were crossing the railroad tracks, Mrs. Henry slipped on the ice and fell. Her right leg was fractured just above the ankle and the ligaments of the foot were torn loose.

Miss Algora Anselment left, this week, for Ada, where she will take instructions in music.

A large number of young folks from this place attended a box social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Seckel, north of town, Wednesday. The social was given for the benefit of the Universalist church.

The Rebekah lodge gave an annual banquet in the lodge-rooms, Wednesday evening. A party, numbering nearly 100, was entertained. No special program was prepared for the occasion, yet a very enjoyable evening was spent. The banquet-room was nicely decorated with red and green paper streamers and the tables were loaded with all the delicacies of the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Warwick have moved their household effects to Cleveland, where Mr. Warwick has secured a position as brakeman on the Big Four railroad.

Mrs. A. L. Hunter, of Columbus, and daughter, Miss Carrie Hunter, of Cleveland, arrived at this place, Monday, for a visit with relatives.

About $7,000 was received in taxes by the Caledonia Deposit bank, Tuesday and Wednesday, for Claridon, Tully and Scott townships.

Mr. and Mrs. Cooper Geyer moved their household effects, last Friday, from Marion to the I. W. Hipsher property on north Water street.

Quarterly meeting of the M. E. church will be held here, Saturday and Sunday.

The township board of health met in the trustee's office, Monday afternoon, and organized by electing W. H. Nesbitt, president and Budge C. Decker, clerk. In the forenoon the township board of education met and received bids for the school fund. The Deposit bank and the Farmer's Savings bank each bid three per cent. for the use of the fund and the board decided to divide the money between them.

John Hipsher, of northwest of here, was taken ill while in Marion, last week, of kidney trouble. He managed to get to this place when he was taken to the home of S. A. Underwood and has been confined to his bed since.

The H. A. Stewart & Company restaurant changed hands last week. Merle Douce took possession of the establishment and has engaged Otis Lindsay as clerk.

While in town, Saturday evening, John Ulsh, who resides west of here, wrestled with Scott Hummer. Ulsh fell heavily to the ground and dislocated his right knee cap.

Frank Bolinger suffered a stroke of paralysis last week, which affected his right side. He is able to be around, but does not have the use of his right hand.

Miss Bertha Gray is assisting her sister, Miss Gertrude Gray in the postoffice during the absence of Postmaster, William Fields.

Anna Marie Howard, reader and impersonater, will deliver Kate Douglas Wiggles' story, "Rebecca of Sunny-Brook Farm," at the local opera-house, Tuesday evening, January 18, for the benefit of the High school piano fund.

The following officers were installed by Caledonia Lodge, No. 299, I. O. O. F., at the regular meeting, Tuesday evening: O. M. Lindsay, noble grand; D. W. Pace, vice grand; W. W. Burt, financial secretary; J. P. Garber, recording secretary. The noble grand's appointments were James Morton, right supporter; William Makeever, left supporter; C. H. Apt, warden; L. Clark, conductor; John Kinnamon, right scene supporter; Samuel McKibben, left scene supporter; James Gray, chaplain; G. F. Black, inside guard and John Laipley, outside guard. Vice grand appointments were Grover Baird, right supporter and A. H. Thew, left supporter. After installation the members enjoyed a nice lunch.

William R. Alford, the dean of the engineers on the Pennsylvania lines, is probably the oldest railroad engineer in the United States in point of continuous service. He has an efficiency record it would be difficult to equal. He has been continuously at the throttle since 1862 and will, in three years, celebrate his fiftieth anniversary as an engineer.

The man who never drank gets no credit for not being a drunkard.

LONGVILLE NOTES OF PAST FEW DAYS

Harry Smith Suffers Broken Ribs by a Fall.

Longville, Jan. 14.—[Special.]—Harry Smith met with a painful injury, Monday evening, at his home south of here. While attending to his duties about the barn, he fell from the hay-mow and fractured two ribs. A surgeon was called and he was given prompt attention.

John Oesterly and Wesley Firstenberger went to California, Saturday, where they will stay until spring.

Mrs. W. P. Alspach, of Findlay, returned home, Friday, after spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William McClelland.

Miss Addie Furnisss is recovering from an illness.

William Ikensaa made a business trip to Columbus, Friday.

Arthur Hanna, of Van Buren, was calling on friends here last week.

Mrs. Sidney Northrup and sons, Verne and Therwin, of Prospect, spent Sunday with Mrs. G. W. Bish

Miss Callie B. Fairchild, of Marion, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Fairchild.

OBITUARIES.

While the clock was rapidly ticking away the closing hours of the old year the life of Jasper Earnest Graham went out and his spirit departed for new realms. At noon, December 31, 1909, death came to this young man. There was a noble fight for life until the moment of his death, "I want to live to raise up my boy to manhood and make a good home for my wife," was his expressed wish to the last. He was a son of Byron and Luella Graham, born November 14, 1886, in Claybourn township, Union county. His mother's death occurred March 1, last. A younger brother, Jessie, also had died. With this death the father is left alone in the old home. Jasper Graham was married to Miss Bella Butz, of near Richwood, November 28, 1906. Chester Leroy Graham, now just past one year of age, was born of these parents. The happy young people lived in Marion since their marriage where they had many splendid friends. From early childhood Mr. Graham had a liking for the Sunday-school and was quite a faithful church attendant. While in Marion, he was an active member of the Medley chorus, an organization of men from the Marion Steam Shovel company workmen, who sing for the various churches in and about Marion. His sickness, beginning about the middle of the month of September, made him very thoughtful about his religious life. Encouraged by a Christian neighbor he was happily converted to God. His experience in salvation was his victory through the rest of his sickness. He died in great triumph in the faith. After his conversion he requested to be received as a member of the Wesley M. E. church. After he and his little son were baptised, he was received into the church. On the advice of his physician he took to his bed almost immediately after this, on the promise of a speedy recovery to health. He clung to life dearly, but had no word of complaint.

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Elizabeth, daughter of Robert and Joanna Watkins, was born July 16, 1831, at Urbana, and two years later came with her parents to what was then known as Middletown. She was the eldest of ten children of which only three survive, one sister, Sarah, of Prospect, and two brothers, Watkin Watkins, of Prospect, and Thomas Watkins, of Marion. She was married April 1, 1852, to John B. Wyatt, and lived one year at LaRue. They then moved to what was konwn as the Wyatt farm and remained there three years. Afterwards, they moved to a home four miles east of Prespect. In 1881 they became residents of Prospect. To this union were born three children, David W., Thomas W. and Sanford D., now deceased. There are also eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. After the death of her husband, July 11, 1901, she, with her grandson, Emery Wyatt, remained at her home about six years. Then failing health compelled her to spend her remaining days with her sons. She with her husband united with the Baptist church at Norton, in early life, and later transferred their membership to the United Brethren church at Waldo. She died January 10, 1910, at the home of her son, David, aged seventy-eight years, five months and twetny-four days.

YOUNG PEOPLE ARE JOINED IN MARRIAGE

Miss Mary Cozart and Mr. Edward Jolliff.

A quiet wedding was solemnized Wednesday evening, at the home of C. B. Jolliff, of Bennett street, when Miss Mary Cozart was united in marriage to Mr. Edward Jolliff. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Henry Livingston and was witnessed by only the immediate relatives. The groom is an employe of the Marion Steam Shovel company.

Mr. and Mrs. Jolliff will reside in a newly furnished home in West Marion.

Molehills are foundations upon which the real estate dealers build mountains.

AN INFORMAL DANCE AT PYTHIAN HALL

Morral Lodge Gives a Very Nice Social Affair.

VISITORS FROM OTHER TOWNS IN ATTENDANCE

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jolley Host and Hostess at a Dinner—Members of Morral Knights of Pythias Lodge Confer Degree on a Class of Candidates—Morral Notes.

Morral, Jan. 14.—[Special.]—The Knights of Pythias lodge members entertained their families and friends at an informal dance, Friday night, at their hall. Quite a crowd was present and enjoyed the evening. Among those present was a bob-sled load from Meeker, members of the Knights of Pythias lodge at LaRue and their families.

Misses Beulah and Hazel Cottrell and their uncle, Earnest Cottrell, who is visiting here from Canada, were visitors in Marion, Saturday.

Miss Ora Rose came up from Columbus, Staurday evening, and spent Sunday with her mother. She returned home, Sunday evening, and was accompanied by her sister, little Miss Hattie Rose, who will spend a few days in Columbus.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jolley entertained the following guests at a fine turkey dinner, Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. John L. Jolley and Mrs. A. Cheney, of Marion; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Edgington and two daughters, Effie and Mildred, of near Wyandot; Miss Ethel Jolley, of Richwood, and Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Jolley and sons, Ralph and Elmer.

Misses Marie Welsh, Mildred Washburn and Hazel Lupton were Marion visitors, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Schultz, daughter, Hazel, and son, Harold, were entretained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Baldwan, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Founds visited in arion, Sunday.

Herbert Hudson, of Ravenna, was a guest at the home of his brother, C. D. Hudson, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Fausnaugh and sons, Henry and Charles, Miss Inis Hessley and Mr. Wilbur Cady, of Marion; Miss Gail Hessley, of Morral, and Misses Blanche, Bessie and Ruth Granlee, of Harpster, were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Gaster near Marseilles, Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. C. W. Jacoby and son, Leslie, of Marion, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Drake, Friday night and Saturday.

E. T. Berkley was a guest at the home of his father, J. B. Berkley, near Nevada, Sunday.

F. L. Berry made a business trip to Richwood, Friday.

Mrs. Della Morral visited several days this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Martin, south of town.

Mrs. O. Washburn and Mrs. C. D. Hudson were Marion visitors, Tuesday.

Miss Roma Welsh returned, Wednesday morning, from a visit with relatives at Chicago Junction.

Miss Marie Welsh entertained the G. B. club, Tuesday evening. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess and a jolly good time was enjoyed by all.

Orvil Busler, of Huntington, Indiana, was the guest of his mother, Mrs. Sarah Busler, Wednesday.

M. L. Miller and family have moved to Marion.

Alfred Burke, of Forest, transacted business in Morral, Friday.

George Beecher had his foot so badly crushed recently that he has had to quit work. He went to his home at Pemberville, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. McCumber and little Fay Hindman were guests of Mrs. McCumber's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. Might, in Marion, Saturday and Sunday.

Earl Hindman was called to Columbus, Sunday, by the serious illness of his father, Joseph Hindman, whose death is expected at any time.

The Knights of Pythias lodge conferred the ranks of page and esquire on two candidates Wednesday night.

Mrs. P. M. McCumber is ill.

Little Joan Ferguson, who has been quite sick, is improving.

C. D. Hudson returned, Thursday morning, from a business trip to Chicago

C. E. Stouffer was a visitor at Upper Sandusky, Tuesday.

A PLEASANT AFFAIR AT COUNTRY HOME

Mrs. Irwin Auld Is Given a Surprise by Friends.

A few friends of Mrs. Irwin Auld, of near Adelaide, gave her a surprise, Sunday, it being her birthday anniversary. When she returned from Sunday-school she found the following friends from Marion:

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Douce and two sons, Frank and Earle; Mr. and Mrs. William Douce, Mr. and Mrs. John McKinstry, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Cox and daughter, Grace, and Mr. and Mrs. William McKinstry, from near Caledonia.

A bountiful dinner was served, after which a social hour was passed.